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France And Britain Join In Ultimatum To Prague

MUST CEDE SUDETEN AREAS TO GERMANY

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THAT PRAGUE IS INTENT UPON BRINGING THE SUDETEN GERMAN PROBLEM TO THE PLANE OF FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS, IS EVIDENT FROM THE SCANT REPORTS DEALING WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE CZECH ANSWER TO THE ANGLO-FRENCH PLAN.

The feeling in Cabinet quarters, however, seems to be that no further delay can be tolerated and that the problem must be settled with all possible speed.

Authoritative circles on Tuesday night emphasise that, if an operation has to be performed on Czechoslovakia, it should be done quickly.

It is even hinted that the British and French Governments have presented an ultimatum to Prague, demanding that the only possible solution be accepted, namely that of ceding the Sudeten German territory to the Reich, and that this be carried out as soon as possible.

According to reliable information, President Benes endeavoured, in personal telephone conversations with London and Paris to prevail upon the two Governments to introduce changes in the Anglo-French plan.

U.S. BELIEVES SITUATION WORSENING

Washington, To-day.

A hands-off attitude towards the European crisis is being displayed with increasing ostentation here as officials privately disclose fears that the situation is becoming worse as demands for partition of Czecho-Slovakia are increasing.

Although Washington abhors these attacks, the Administration is reported to be impressed by the American public's mounting feeling against involvement in any form.

This aloofness may arise from the belief, held in high quarters, that the Anglo-French offer does not close the issue but opens up a fresh series of controversies involving the whole patchwork of Central European minorities and disputed frontiers. — Reuter.

While the newspapers are printing maps showing the possible frontier revision, diplomatic circles have begun to discuss the possible developments in Central Europe if the "Czech Appendix" is operated upon.

Opinion is that the Czecho-Slovakian problem should be settled definitely when Hitler and Chamberlain meet again and speculation is rife as to whether they will also touch upon general European problems.

Visitors at the Foreign Office on Tuesday were numerous and included the French Ambassador, M. Jules Corbin, the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Hungarian Minister to London who, in half an hour's discourse, presented to Lord Halifax the Hungarian demands for self-determination of the Hungarian Minority in Czecho-Slovakia. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PROTEST ON BORDER AFFAIR

Berlin, To-day.

The German Minister in Prague has been instructed to lodge a sharp protest against "the Czech assault on the Reich frontier station of Seidenberg as well as the frontier violation near the Grenzbau." — Trans-Ocean.

—BY FORCE— IF NECESSARY

Warsaw, To-day.

All Polish papers on Tuesday evening were requested to print an announcement by the semi-official news agency "Iskra" which declares that Poland is prepared to clear the way for the return to Poland of 200,000 Poles from Czechoslovakia, by force if necessary. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE WIPED OUT ON POOTOO ISLAND

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese party of about 200 who landed on Pootoo Island on September 15, were almost wiped out by Chinese defenders who made a surprise attack, according to Chinese press reports.

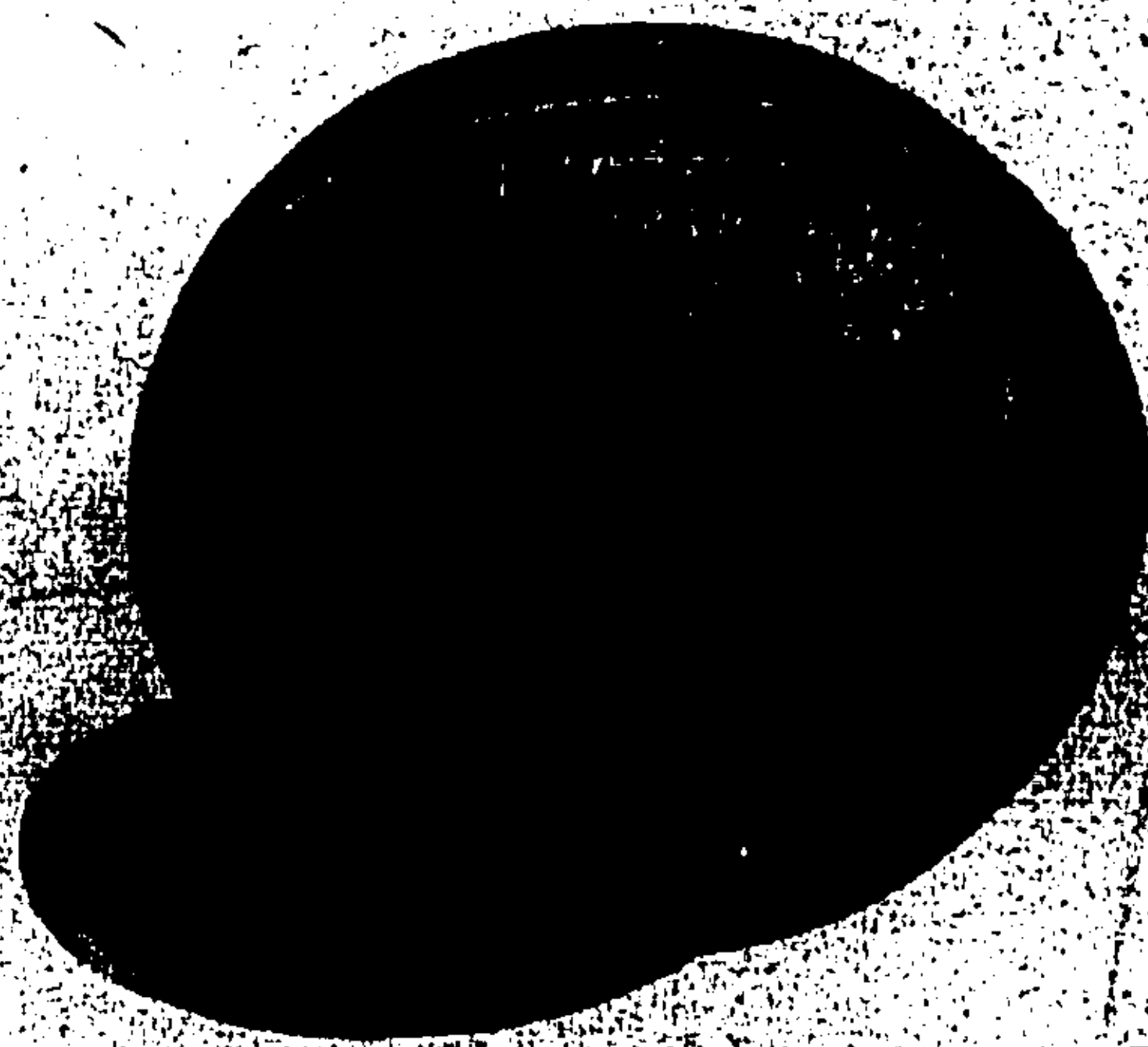
Only about 20 of the invaders escaped in motor launches back to the warships, leaving behind large quantities of arms and ammunition and several pieces of light artillery, the report states. — Reuter.

mands for self-determination of the Hungarian Minority in Czecho-Slovakia. — Trans-Ocean.

Prague, To-day.

It is now understood that the Czech note to Britain and France was not a final reply. (Continued on Page 24)

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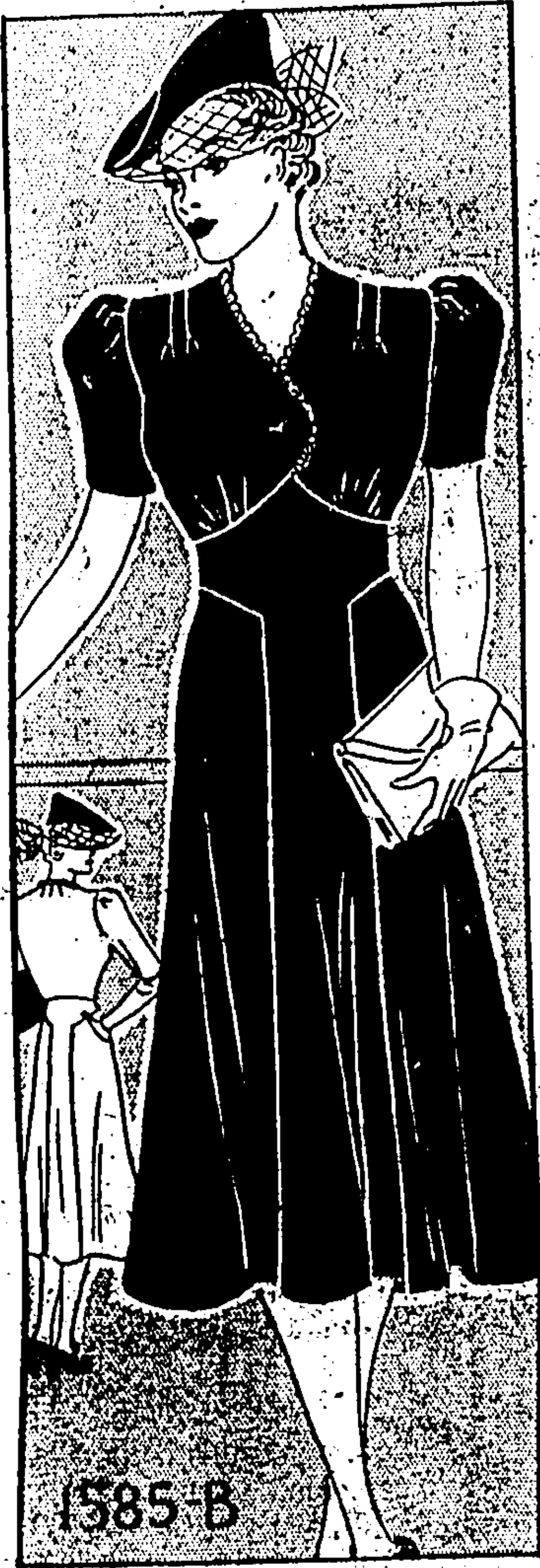
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ARTIFICIAL BEAUTY NOT FOR CHILDREN

Many mothers write asking such question as these.

"Do you believe in permanent waves for young children?"

"My child has a very pale face. When she goes to parties should I rouge her cheeks?"

"My young daughter likes coloured nail polish. She is only nine. Should I let her wear it?"

And once in a while I get a question which makes me gasp—"I want my child, who is now five years old, to have a perfect complexion when she grows up. Should I give her a facial once a week at a beauty parlor?"

Of course, my answer to all of those questions is—"No—Definitely no!"

Let Child Mature Naturally

A child should be allowed to grow into an adult unhampered. Her tender hair can be ruined with intense heat and harmful lotions; her skin can be marred for life by creams which were made for aging beauty, not virgin beauty; and how horrible to look at a young child with laquered nails or rouged cheeks!

If you wish your child to grow into a beauty be watchful over the fundamentals of a healthy body and mind. See that she is fed the foods that will nourish her. Foods that will strengthen her tiny bones and

teeth. Foods that will keep her skin fresh as a dewkissed petal.

Brush the darling's hair regularly, away from the scalp with a brush that is kept sterilized and used for her very own. Keep her scalp clean, free from rashes and dandruff. Try to discover a natural wave in her hair, and press it between your fingers while it is damp to encourage its curl.

Keep Her Mind Active

If you are truly concerned about her beauty you cannot fail to keep her mind active and growing. What nonsense to allow her to concentrate on make-up! Teach her simple daily groomings. Fill her day with small duties and childish pleasures. Let her grow! Every child loves to paint and draw pictures. Think up new activities that will teach her to be self-reliant and progressive.

There is no beauty as appealing in all the world as a child's beauty. It must be held sacred. It must not be scarred by stupid parents who feel that artificial beauty aids can possibly make their child more attractive!

Body health, skin health, mental health are the goals to be reached. Help your child by concentrating on those. She will grow to lovely womanhood, happy in the knowledge that her parents were wise parents who did not sacrifice her youth needlessly.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR

FORMS FOR THE

AND A DIRECTORY?

Tricks To Try With Cucumbers

Ways Of Serving Them With Special Attention To Their Digestibility

By EDITH M. BARBER

Cucumbers are among the vegetables which can trace their ancestry back through the ages. We find them mentioned in the Bible and we find several recipes for their use in the works of Apicius which were compiled in the first century. Even then we find a note in regard to their indigestibility. Apicius suggests that if cucumbers are par-boiled, they will not cause indigestion.

During the last few years something must have been done by the truck gardeners to improve the quality of this vegetable, as it is seldom that a bitter flavour which used to be associated with them is found. Perhaps this is what gave them their bad reputation as a salad vegetable. After they are sliced they may be put in salt water, but not for longer than half an hour, as the short period will increase

their crispness as well as improve their flavour, but the longer period will soften them. They may be served with a well seasoned French dressing, with vinegar plus seasoning or in the good old Dutch way, with sour cream, seasoned with minced chives or onions. Sweet cream plus a little vinegar may replace the sour cream which may be whipped or plain, as you like. A dressing of this sort guarantees digestibility.

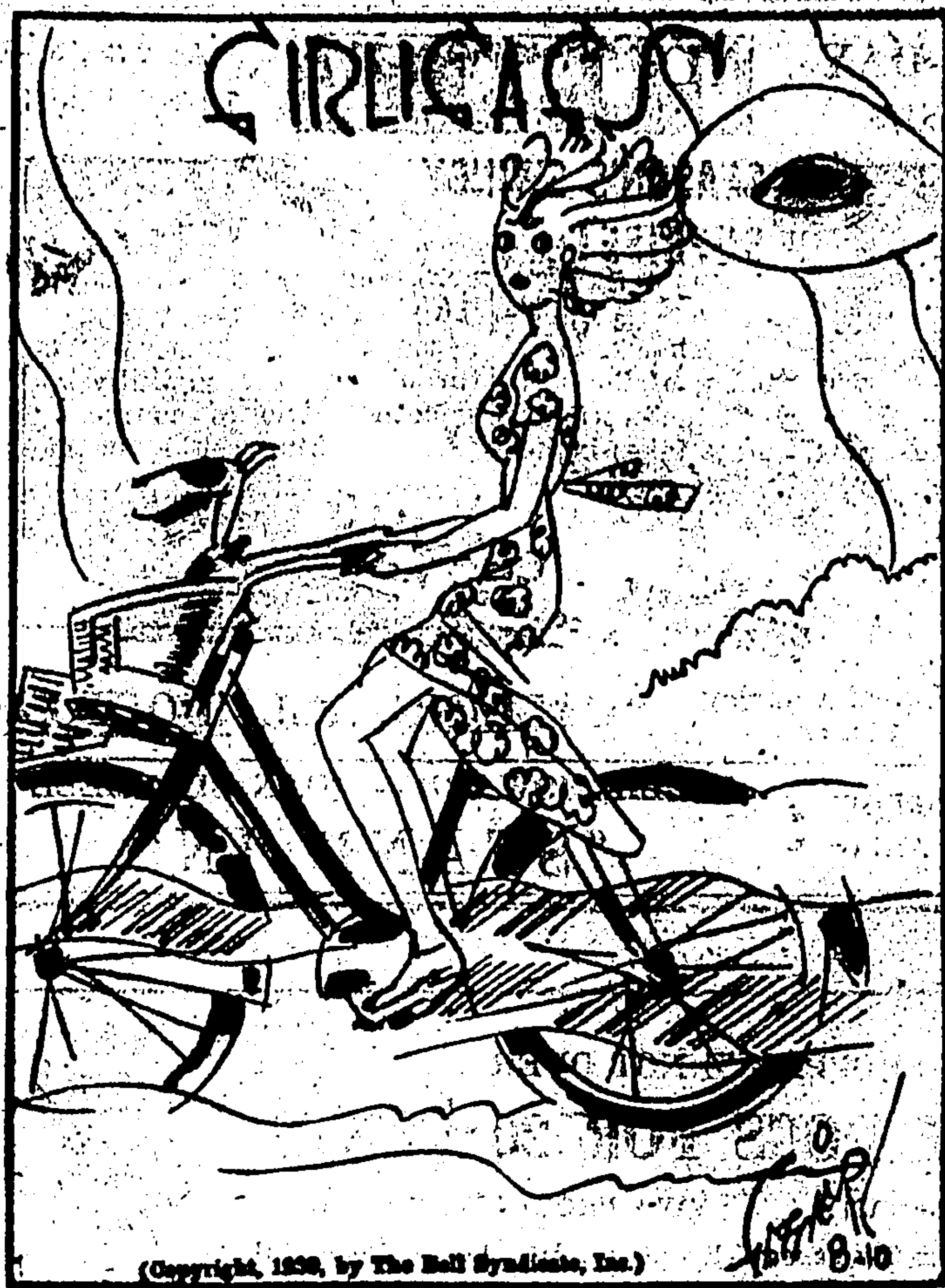
Cucumbers may also be cooked like squash or baked when they are sometimes stuffed with bread crumbs after the seeds have been removed. A little anchovy paste mixed with the bread crumbs gives a savoury tang to the stuffing.

FRIED CUCUMBERS

Pare cucumbers and cut lengthwise in one-third-inch pieces. Dry between towels, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dip in bread crumbs, egg and crumbs again. Fry in deep hot fat, 390 degrees, Fahrenheit, until brown and then drain on soft paper.

CUCUMBERS IN OIL

30 six-inch cucumbers.



"When it's easy going," says colloquializing Elizabeth, "it isn't always easy stopping."

3 quarts boiling water.
2 cups salt.
1½ cups salad oil.
¾ pound mustard seed.
2-quarts vinegar.
Wash and slice cucumbers with-

out paring. Soak in hot water and salt overnight. Drain, place in crock or jars and cover with other ingredients well mixed. If kept in jars keep covered and stir occasionally during the winter.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Much may depend upon your facial expression this day. Wear a smile, and it is likely to give you a great amount of personal charm, whereas frowns will have a repellent influence, especially upon some act of fortune that rightfully ought to come your way. There might be a decided trend this day towards exaggerating, so do not magnify trifles or insignificant happiness. The sense of perception will be keen, and any deception is likely to be easily discerned. Laying down any law, that you are liable to violate yourself in an attempt to regulate anyone's behaviour, will be a mistake, for like a boomerang it might cause you to become its first victim. This is a day where any sign of a feeling of excessive eagerness, restlessness, or impatience, will be unwise. Through tactless emotional displays will originate most of this day's cases of irritation. Married and engaged couples, as well as those ready to offer sacrifices at the altar of love, must be careful that nothing they say this day, will have a disconcerting affect upon the listener.

If a woman and September 21 is your birthday, your personal habits will greatly influence your entire future. Take time to analyze every one of them you are conscious of, and those that you realize need correcting, earnestly endeavour to change them. Fate may play you some strange tricks, to prepare you to become efficient in handling a great deal of future good fortune, so let nothing discourage you in a commercial or social way. As a professional hostess, purchasing agent, interior decorator, teacher, dietician, writer or sales woman you had best prepare yourself for rapid advancement. Your personal prospects are very favourable, and your path seems to lead to a bed of roses.

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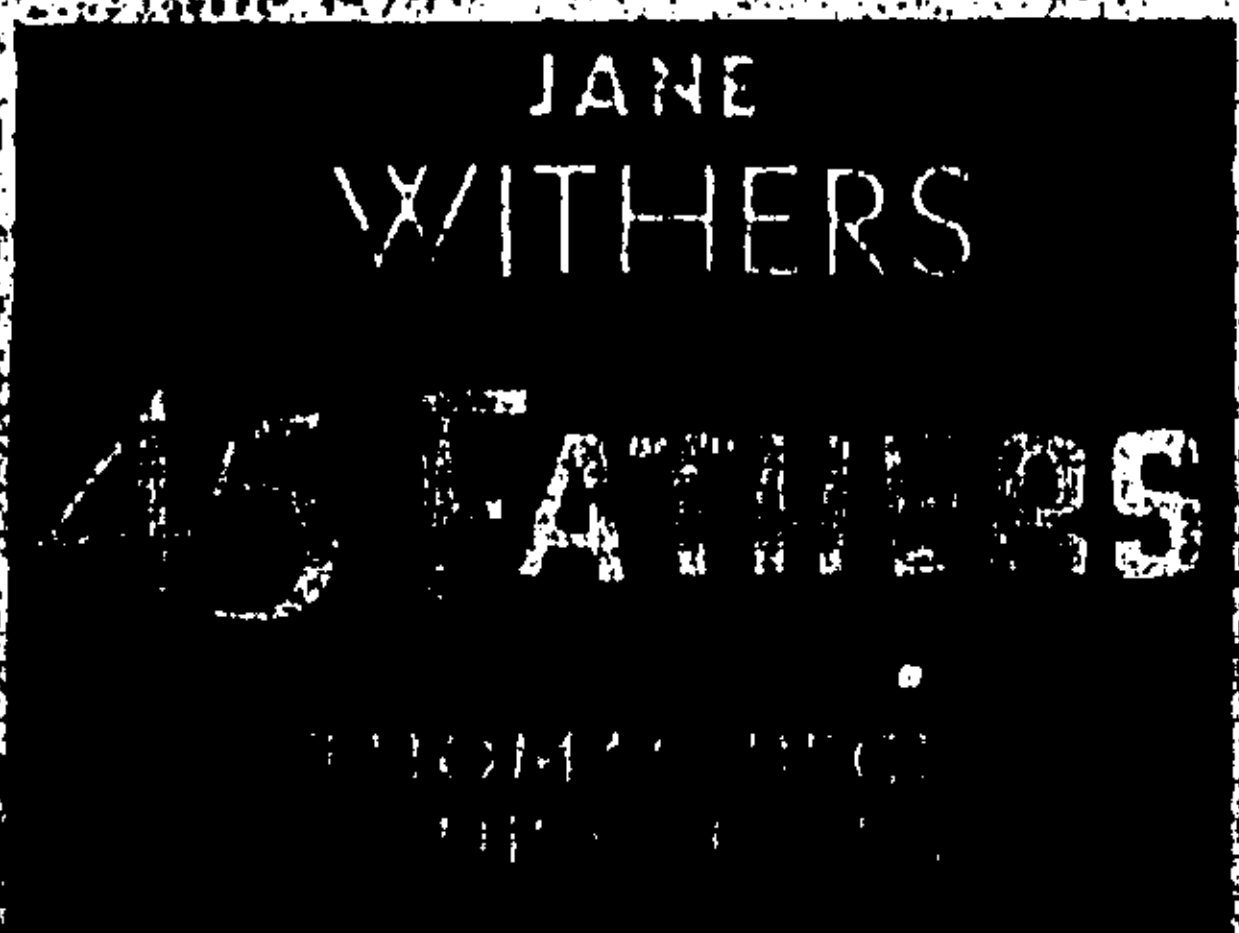
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POSTPONED AT BRITISH REQUEST

Berlin, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Fuehrer and Mr. Chamberlain have agreed to postpone their Godesberg parleys for 24 hours, and that they will now take place on Thursday afternoon. This postponement, it is stated, was agreed upon at the express wish of the British Government, and it is presumed, in order to give the British Government opportunity to study the Czech note on the Anglo-French proposals.

From London it is officially announced:

The Prime Minister's second conversation with the German Chancellor will take place at Godesberg on the Rhine at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and the German Chancellor have decided to resume the conversations begun at Berchtesgaden at Godesberg. The Prime Minister will again be accompanied by his personal adviser, Sir Horace Wilson, and Mr. William Strang, Director of the Central European Department in the Foreign Office.

The Premier will, after all, proceed to Godesberg by plane.

The "Inner Cabinet," i.e. Mr. Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Lord Halifax and Sir Samuel Hoare will discuss the Czech reply to the British Plan to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH NAVAL WAR GAMES

Toulon, To-day.

The French Mediterranean fleet sailed from here yesterday on manoeuvres off the coast of Provence. The war games are to last four days.—Reuter.

SILENCE STILL MAINTAINED

Prague, To-day.

Complete silence is still maintained regarding the content of the note which was presented by the Czechoslovak Government to the British and French Ministers yesterday.

In well-informed quarters, the impression prevails that the Prague Government has accepted the plan "in principle," but made a number of reservations including some which are characterised as "extremely important."

From the time of the comments made by the Prague papers since the presentation of the Anglo-French plan it is evident that Prague regards the Anglo-French proposals merely as a basis for negotiations and "as a beginning, not as an end."—Trans-Ocean.

ANTHONY EDEN AT F.O.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, who yesterday morning had an audience of 1½ hours' duration with the King, returned after the afternoon's Ministerial consultations to the Foreign Office, where he received Mr. Anthony Eden.

Lord Runciman was also at the Foreign Office yesterday, and the French Ambassador called in the afternoon.—British Wireless.

THAT HUNTING TRIP QUIP AGAIN

Berlin, To-day.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, whose health is completely restored, met the Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, in East Prussia yesterday and had a long conference.

Admiral von Horthy, who is Goering's guest at a hunting party, arrived at the Alt Sternberg game preserves some days ago.—Trans-Ocean.

REPLY NOT YET CONSIDERED

London, To-day.

Four Ministers who have been in close consultation throughout the period of recent acute tension the Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Home Secretary—met for 2½ hours at 10, Downing street yesterday afternoon. Their Civil Service advisers were also present.

The reply of the Czecho-Slovak Government to the communication made to them following the Anglo-French Ministerial consultations on Sunday has not been yet considered.—British Wireless.

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EGYPT'S MINISTER AT ADMIRALTY

London, To-day.

The Egyptian Minister of War, who is in London, visited the Admiralty yesterday morning and was seen by the First Lord. He is expected to lunch with the First Lord of the Admiralty.—British Wireless.

CHAMBERLAIN REPLY TO ATTLEE DEMAND FOR CALLING OF PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

"Parliament will, of course, have the opportunity of confirming or rejecting any Government proposals arising from the present international situation," declares Mr. Neville Chamberlain in reply to the letter from Mr. Attlee, opposition leader, demanding that the House be summoned without delay.

"At the moment," continues Mr. Chamberlain, "I am engaged in difficult and delicate negotiations with the object of finding a peaceful solution of the problem, which if not handled with the utmost care, may have serious consequences to this country."

"To summon Parliament now, and to take part in debates while these negotiations are still in progress, would make my task impossible, but the necessary steps will be taken to summon a special meeting as soon as matters have proceeded far enough to enable me to make a full statement." — Reuter.

London, To-day.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, called at 10, Downing Street, last evening.—British Wireless.

INNER CABINET AT NO. 10

London, To-day.

The Inner Cabinet met at Downing Street yesterday afternoon. Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Robert Vansittart, chief diplomatic adviser, attended.—Reuter.

PROVISION FOR OTHERS IN BRITISH PLAN?

Warsaw, To-day.

The Paris correspondent of "Kurier Poranny" states that according to reports current in certain quarters of the French capital, those Sudeten German districts in which at the last municipal elections 75 per cent. of votes were recorded for the Henleinist Party,

should according to the Anglo-French proposals, be united with the German Reich, while those districts in which the party received from 50 to 75 per cent. should be granted autonomy within the Czechoslovak state.

The correspondent goes on to affirm that similar modifications have been suggested by the British and French Government in favour of the Polish and Rumanian minorities.

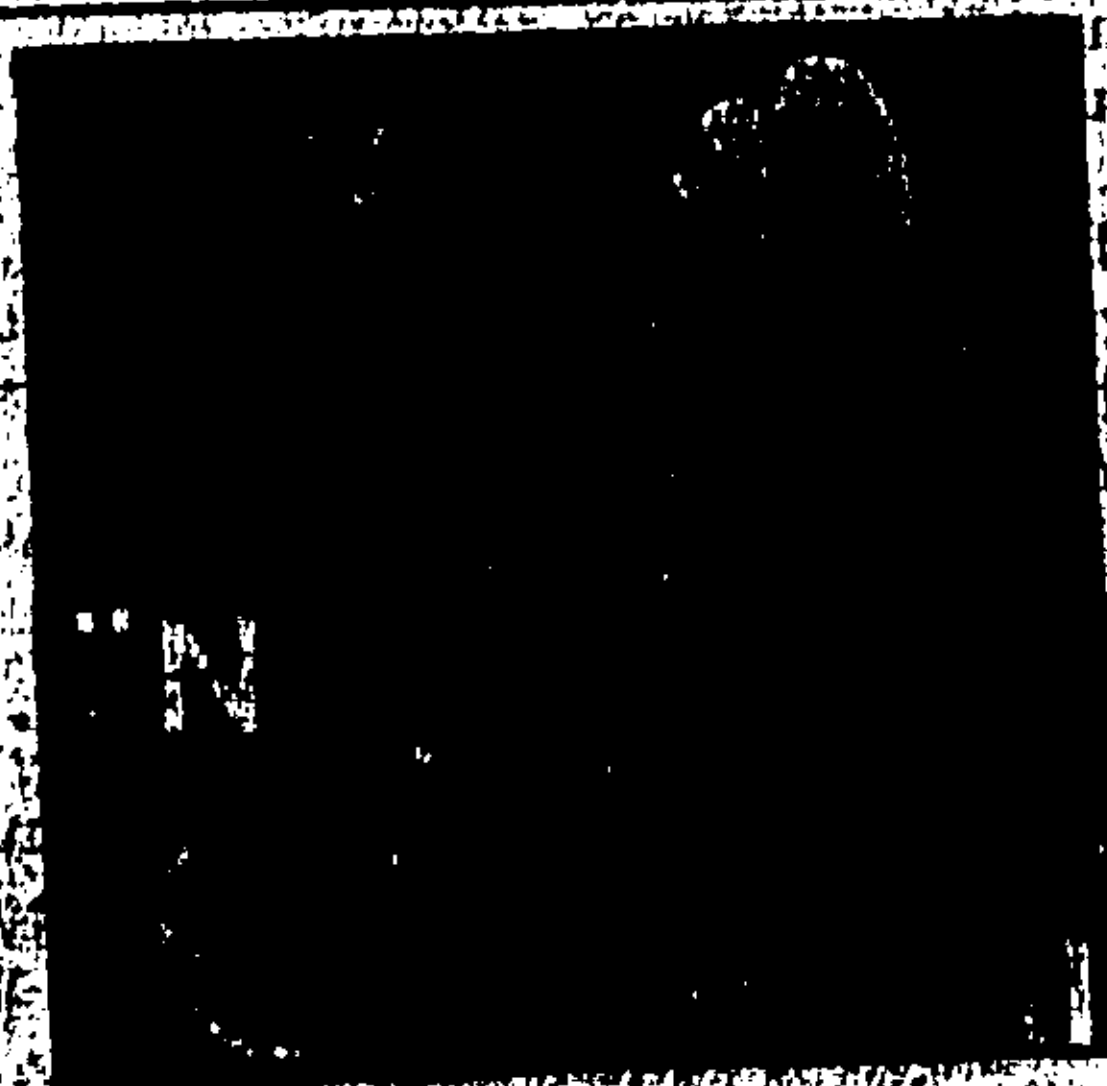
The correspondent adds that the French Government threatened to consider itself liberated from all obligations towards Czechoslovakia should the latter not accept the proposals.—Trans-Ocean.

Signor Mussolini Says March "From" Rome Not Yet Finished

Rome, To-day.

A vociferous welcome was given to Signor Mussolini at Udine last evening when he made a speech.

Contrary to expectations, he barely referred to the international situation, but claimed that Italy to-day was strong on the seas and land in the sky as never before.



In the past sixteen years the Italian people had not lost their calm, and there was no need to advise it to maintain composure. (This is interpreted as a reply to M. Daladier's appeal that France remain calm.)

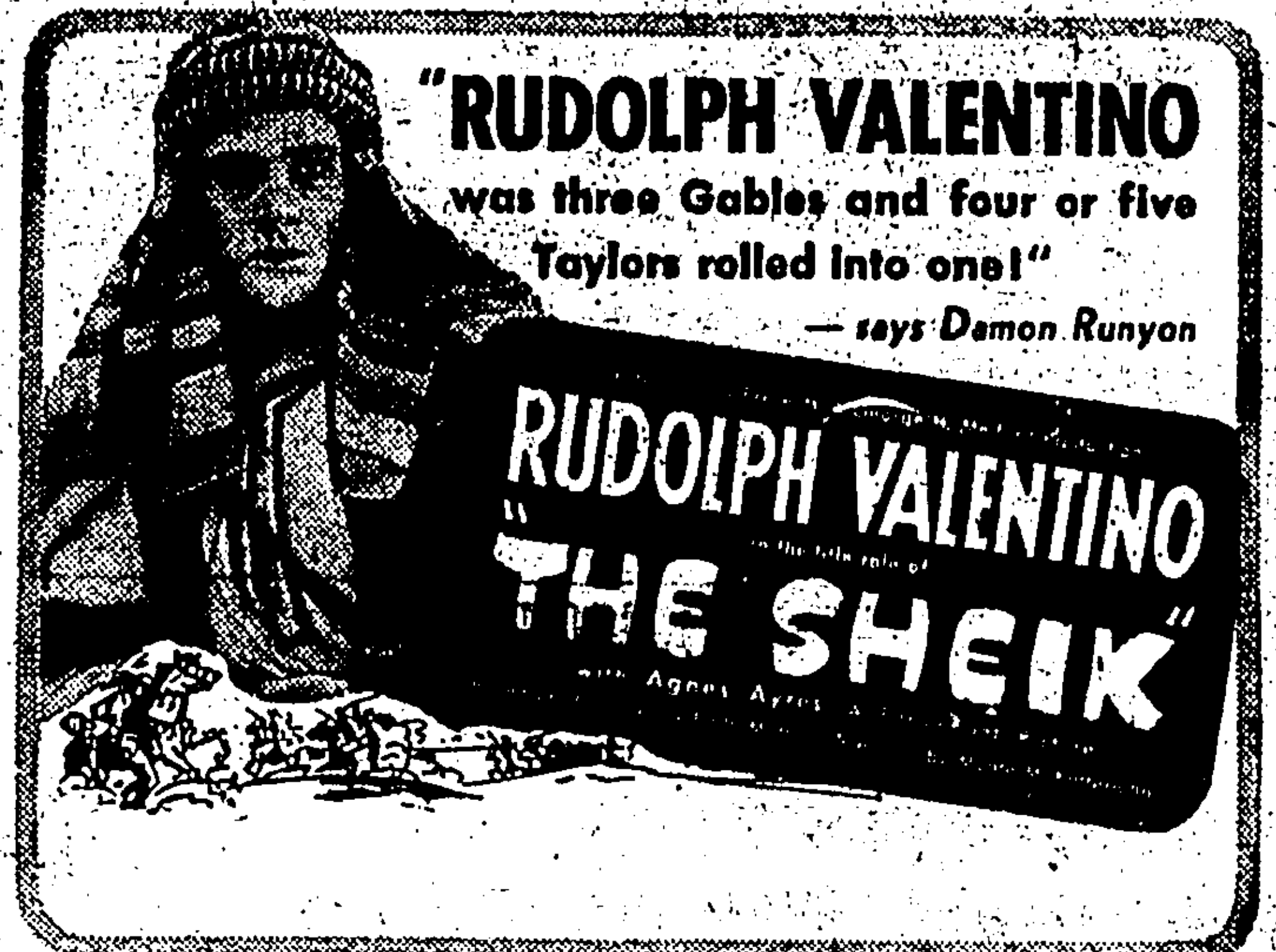
"Sixteen years ago," declared Signor Mussolini, "we marched on Rome. In succeeding years we have marched from Rome. It is not yet finished. Nobody will stop us." — Reuter.

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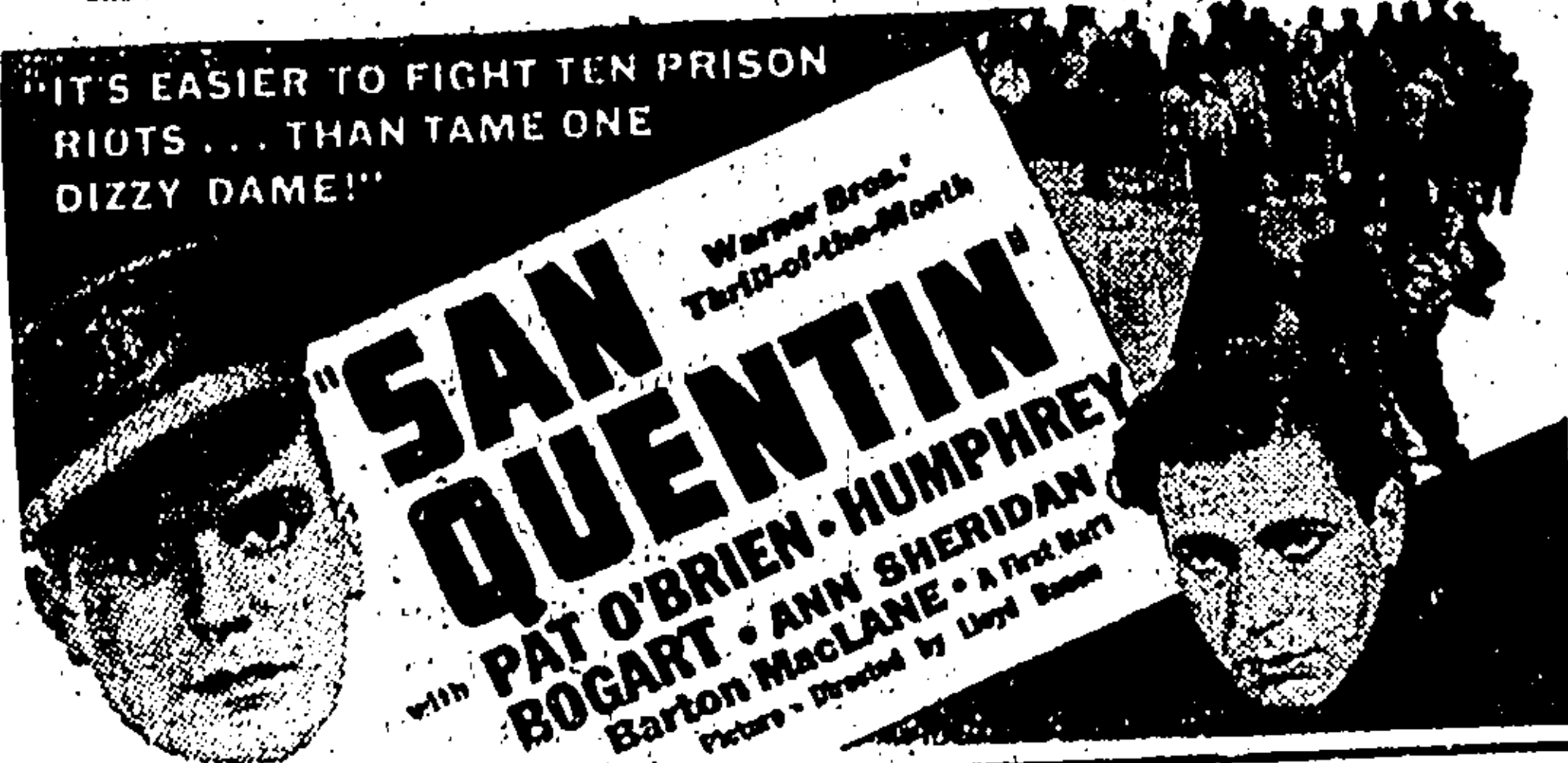
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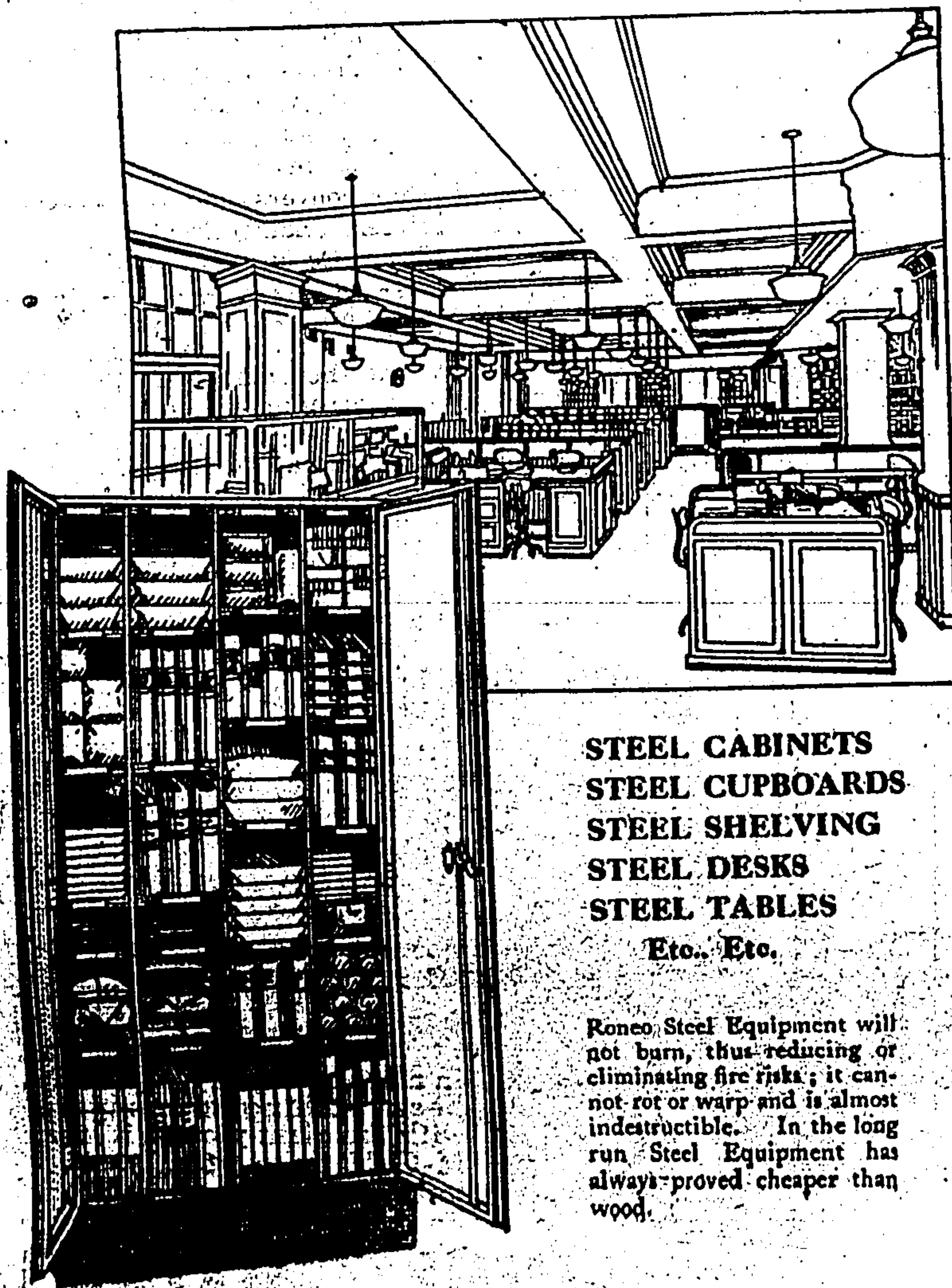


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GERMANY SEEKS CHINESE VIEW TO LIQUIDATE THE CZECHS OF LEAGUE DECISION

Berlin, To-day.

The essential factor in the final solution of the Czechoslovak problem is the abandonment by Prague of its anti-German sentiments and especially its intimacy with the Soviet Union.

This is the gist of the German press comments, as summed up by the "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz."

Czechoslovakia is characterised as "Soviet Aeroplane Carrier in Europe" and it is alleged that as soon as the Soviet Air Force became a prominent factor in the European armaments, Czechoslovakia entered into a new role as an ominous threat to European security.

"The solution of the Sudeten German Problem is closely connected with Czechoslovak foreign policy, and in this respect, a complete and final solution must also be found", declared the paper, pointing out that a great opportunity is now at hand to settle this problem, and it should by all means be grasped.

"It is essential — the paper continues — that the present solution should be permanent and that the Czechs should never again be permitted to 'erect a Babylonian Tower that might at some time be termed 'Citadel of Democracy' or 'Slavonic outpost against Germanism' or perhaps even 'Tower of the European balance of Power'."

The Czech people should by now have had a sufficient dose of that foreign policy which made this State for years the centre of European tension — the paper concludes — and when arranging the guarantees for the remnants of the Czech state the neighbouring countries should also have this in view.

—Trans-Ocean.

DEMAND REPEATED

London, To-day.

The demand of Major Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, for re-assembly of Parliament, which was repeated yesterday, was rejected in a letter by Mr. Chamberlain.

The Prime Minister states that he considers it inopportune to convoke Parliament at a moment when he is conducting difficult and delicate negotiations for peaceful settlement of acute problems, since these negotiations take up his time to such an extent that he would not be able to attend the parliamentary debates.

Participation in these debates would prevent him from pursuing the aim of finding a peaceful solution.

As soon as matters are sufficiently advanced, the necessary steps for convocation of Parliament will be taken. —Trans-Ocean.

Suffering from liver poisoning, taken by mistake for some medicine, a 22-year-old man, residing at No. 12, was admitted to hospital yesterday.

Commenting on the League Council's decision to apply Article 17 of the Covenant to check Japanese invasion in China, the Hong Kong "Ta Kung Pao" in a leader to-day expresses gratification that the important member states, Britain, France and Soviet Russia, have not totally disregarded the Far Eastern issue when pre-occupied with the European crisis.

The League's decision, though reached at a rather late date, the journal says, still manifests the League's efforts to maintain its prestige and power.

Pointing out Japan's sinister designs of ejecting foreign interests from the Far East, the paper urges Britain, France, Soviet Russia as well as the United States to take joint action to check Japan and assist China in order to safeguard their interests in this part of the world.

The paper foresees difficulty in adopting a resolution to apply Article 16 of the Covenant in view of the movement of smaller member states against sanctions. But it maintains that joint action taken by Britain, France and Soviet Russia and America's co-operation will be enough to bring pressure to bear on Japan.

PAPER'S HOPE

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao," commenting on the same subject, urges the League to be ready to immediately apply Article 16 in the event of Japan rejecting an invitation to settle the Sino-Japanese hostilities under Article 17.

The paper expresses the hope that the League will not again indulge in empty talk and adopt resolutions which are not meant to be carried out, only to disappoint those who have been its wholehearted supporters. —Central News.

JAPANESE RAID JUNK

Leung Yui-hoi, master of Junk No. 609W has reported, that at about 10 a.m. on Monday, while fishing at Tam Kon Tou, three or four Japanese sailors boarded the junk, took away several cattles of fish and the license, and other articles to the value of \$25.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China continues to increase in intensity; pressure continues relatively low, in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Caroline Islands. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the north of Oahu. Local forecasts: S. E. winds moderate, fair to showery.

Mr. A. E. Eddy, residing at Hankow Road, has reported the loss of a wallet containing money and two passports.

HITLER TO BACK DEMANDS OF HUNGARY AND POLAND?

Two Significant Visits To Berchtesgaden

Self-Determination "For Oppressed" Compatriots

Berchtesgaden, To-day.

Herr Hitler, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, yesterday received Dr. Imredy and Dr. Kanya, the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister, respectively, at his mountain home on Obersalzberg. It is stated in German political circles that the discussions concerned the Sudeten German and Hungarian minorities in Czecho-Slovakia.

An official announcement on the visit of the Hungarian statesmen explains that the visitors dealt with the "irrevocable claim" and the right of self-determination of their oppressed compatriots in Czecho-Slovakia.

On his return to Budapest (says a message from the Hungarian capital) Dr. Imredy declared that he had discussed the whole Czech problem with Hitler, and Hungary would, with all means at her disposal, defend and support Hungarians in Czecho-Slovakia in the fight for self-determination.—Reuter.

POLISH AMBASSADOR ALSO CALLS

Berlin, To-day.

The Polish Ambassador visited Herr Hitler yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

HITLER TO SUPPORT HUNGARY AND POLAND

Berlin, To-day.

The Foreign Office organ, "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," states that apart from obtaining satisfaction for the wishes of the German element in Czecho-Slovakia, a solution must be found satisfying the interests of all national groups, and especially the Hungarian and Polish.—Reuter.

ITALY'S POSITION

London, To-day.

It is emphasised in Italian quarters in London, where it is confidently expected that Italy will be ready to join in a guarantee of the reconstituted frontiers of Czecho-Slovakia, that this will be conditional on a solution of all minority problems in that country to enable a settlement of a permanent nature, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is learned that no formal request has yet been made for Italian co-operation in the Anglo-French plan, the terms of which were communicated to the Rome Government yesterday.

ITALIANS RELIEVED

The Anglo-French initiative is hailed with considerable relief in Italian quarters, as indicative of a possible all-round appeasement of European problems, as something more than just a temporary arrangement for the sake of peace.—Reuter.

Berchtesgaden, To-day.

The Hungarian Premier, Dr. Imredy, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. von Kanya, paid a flying visit to the German Chancellor at his mountain home yesterday. They ar-

rived at the aerodrome near Freilassing at 10.30 o'clock and were immediately taken by car to Obersalzberg where they arrived at 11 o'clock.

The conference which was also attended by von Ribbentrop began immediately, being interrupted towards one o'clock for lunch, at which the Hungarian visitors were the guests of the Fuehrer. They departed the same afternoon by air to Budapest.

The following official communique was issued:

"The Hungarian Premier accompanied by the Hungarian Foreign Minister, the Chief of the General Staff, General Keresztes-Fischer, and the Secretary of State, Dr. von Pataky, paid a visit to the Reich Chancellor at Obersalzberg, the Reichs Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, also being present. The visit was for the purpose of discussing the untenable situation in Czecho-Slovakia. While the Fuehrer

MORE INDIAN RULERS OFFER AID

Simla, To-day.

The rulers of Patiala and Sirsahi, following the example of other Indian princes, have telegraphed the Viceroy of India offering all the resources of their States to Britain in the event of war.—Reuter.

dealt with the German problem, the Hungarian Ministers presented an equally urgent demand of the entire Hungarian nation for the right of self-determination for their suppressed compatriots in Czecho-Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

DO NOT MEET

The Polish Ambassador to Berlin, M. Josef Lipski, also paid a visit to the German Chancellor at Obersalzberg yesterday. He arrived at 4 o'clock about one hour following the departure of the Hungarian Statesmen and was immediately received by the Fuehrer. He did not meet the Hungarian visitors.

Since it is most unusual for foreign Ambassadors to visit the German Chancellor at his mountain home, considerable significance is attached to the action of the Polish diplomat.

In view of the fact that it was officially announced in Warsaw that the Ambassadors in Berlin, London, Paris and Rome had been instructed to call attention to the Governments of these countries to Poland's attitude in the Czechoslovak controversy, it is assumed here that the visit was for the purpose of presenting the Polish case and demanding the rights of self-determination for the Poles as well as for the Sudeten Germans and the other minorities. It is regarded as unlikely that a communique will be issued.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER NEW VERSION OF BRITISH PLAN

London, To-day.

Concerning press reports of the percentage of Germans inhabiting Sudeten districts to be decisive for incorporation in the Reich under the terms of the Anglo-French plan, Trans-Ocean's representative has been informed that in principle all Sudeten districts with a population of 51 per cent. and more Germans will be transferred to the Reich.

Two methods, however, would seem to be considered for realising the transfer.

Districts in which Germans number 70 to 75 per cent. of the total population will be handed over immediately, whereas in districts with a German population of 51 to 70 per cent. an international commission will define the frontier after a study on spot of the ethnographical conditions.

It is stressed, however, that since official circles continue to maintain absolute silence about the details of the proposals, it is impossible to obtain confirmation of this report.

It is not expected that the silence will be broken until after the further conversation at Godesberg between Chamberlain and Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

MOLTKE VISITS BECK

Warsaw, To-day.

At the same time as the Polish Ambassador in Berlin was calling upon the Fuehrer in Obersalzberg, the German Ambassador in Poland, von Moltke, visited the Polish Foreign Minister Colonel Beck.

Although further information concerning the purpose of the visit is not forthcoming, it is believed that it was inspired by the latest developments in the Czechoslovak situation.—Trans-Ocean.



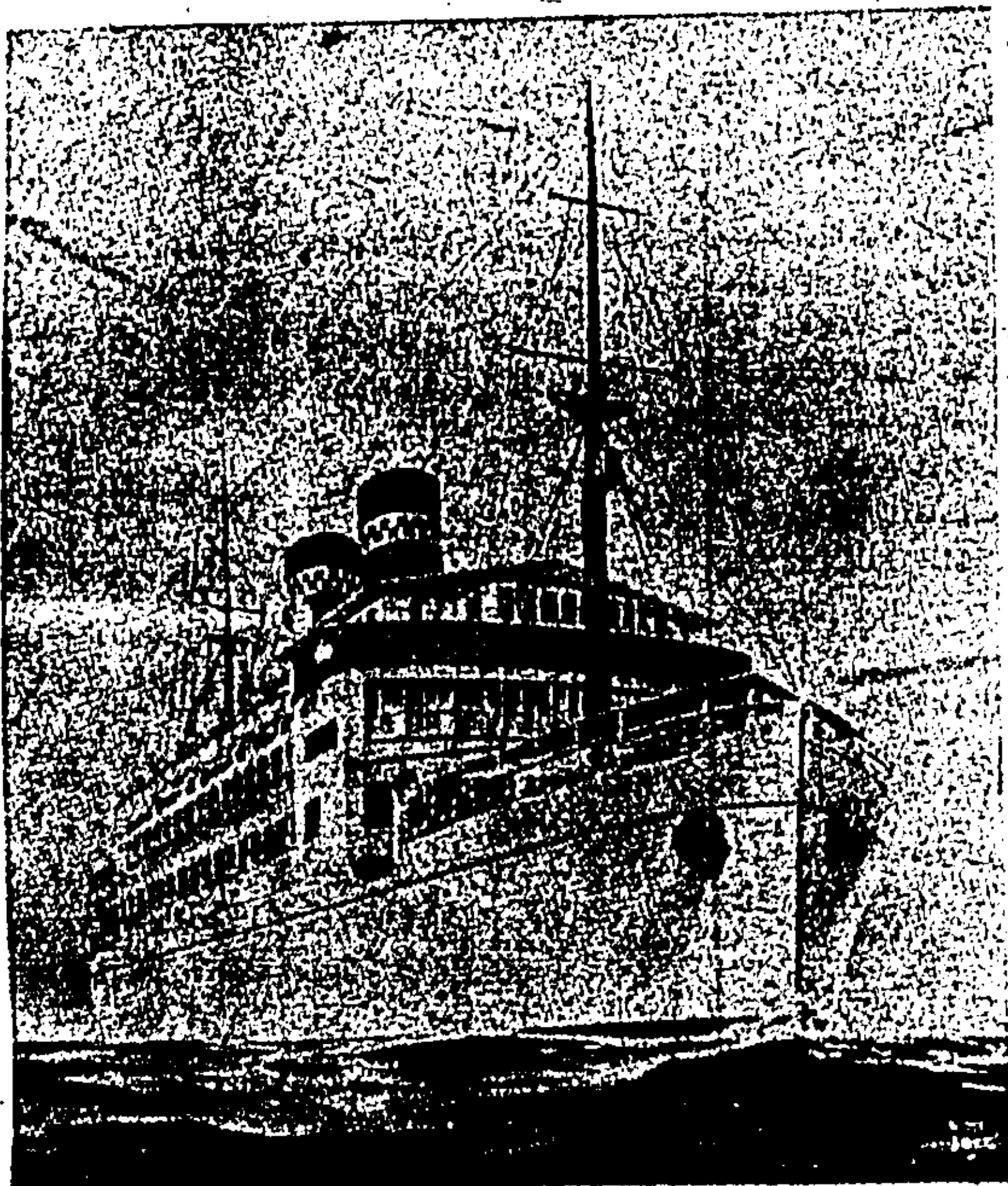
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

NO IMAGINATION

DORIS HASTINGS, city-bred and perfectly satisfied with the confines of a few square blocks of paved streets and a park or two to walk through on summer days, was quite sure she wasn't going to like the country. And if she hadn't been terribly in love with Phil Bradley, whose business, unfortunately, kept him in a small town two-thirds of his time, she never would have considered going there to live.

But love Phil she did. And marry him she did. And following a two weeks' honeymoon they took up abode in a town of some 3000 population. Phil rented a little bungalow, and felt quite certain that his bride's distaste for all things pertaining to the country would vanish once she became engrossed in wifely duties.

But Doris' city breeding was too firmly embedded. Due to a limited amount of reading and an unlimited indulgence in cinema recreation, she had visualised the country as the home of all manner of insects, bugs, snakes and whatnot. Moreover, tramps were always entering houses, stealing pies and robbing hen yards.

Phil discovered after a month that his wife was not entirely satisfied with her new home. More and more he came

and for that matter, were not expecting them home that night.

"There's someone inside the house," Phil said tensely. "You run over to the Johnsons and get Tom to call the police. I'll go in through the cellar door and surprise them."

Doris wrung her hands in agony. "Oh, Phil, I can't. I'm afraid! They'll kill us!"

"Do as I say," Phil ordered sternly, "or they'll more than kill us." He shoved her in the general direction of the Johnsons' home and went to the rear of his house. Doris stood a minute, petrified with fear, and then began to run toward the dim outline of the neighbouring habitation.

Phil quickly made his way to the back yard, found the cellar door unlocked and entered quietly. It was dark and cold inside. He paused to listen; his heart began to pound, as dimly he made out the sound of voices above.

Cautiously he crept up the stairs. The door above was locked, but he had a key and he quietly let himself into the kitchen. The voices were plainer now—coming from the living-room. Phil braced himself, felt vaguely ashamed that he had attributed Doris'

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

to know her true conception of what country life was like. And he knew that it was because she expected to find bugs and insects and anticipated hearing strange noises, that she sometimes found them. Anything that crawled or flew was to Doris dangerous. The least creak of a door or whisper of wind was made by someone trying to break in an upstairs window.

Try as he would Phil could not convince Doris that it was all her imagination. Time and time again he led her trembling outside the house to show her that a branch was striking against the eaves, or picked up a harmless lady bug and held it in his hand to prove its lack of viciousness.

But all to no avail. As time went on Doris' imagination developed to a point where she flatly refused to be left alone at night. Phil investigated so many sounds and noises that he himself began to wonder if someone weren't actually trying to break in. It got so that he'd jump everytime the wind blew, or a shutter banged. Little sounds and noises that heretofore had held no meaning whatever for him, became strange creakings and muffled footsteps. He caught himself listening attentively to the rustle of the wind through the little pine grove in their back yard.

"I wish to goodness something would really happen," he said once to Doris. "I wish I'd really find someone when I investigate one of these curious sounds. I'll bet it would cure us once and for all."

"I'm almost inclined to believe you're right," Doris agreed. "It's—it's just a little disappointing always finding the noises to be natural disturbances." She smiled sheepishly.

Two weeks later something did happen. Doris and Phil had spent the week-end with friends in Boston. They returned late on Sunday night. It was inky dark and the wind was moaning dimly.

About to insert his key in the front door Phil paused and listened attentively. "What's that?" Doris asked in alarm. "Listen," Phil said. "They strained their ears. And then, dimly, muffled they heard it again—the same talk—talking somewhere in the house."

Phil quickly pushed Doris down the stairs and she slipped and fell. Apparent-

R. A. F. RESERVE

London, To-day.

In consequence of the expansion of the Royal Air Force it has been decided to increase the strength of the airmen's section of the Reserve of the Royal Air Force by direct enlistment of personnel with Service experience.

The scheme provides the opportunity for extra men to be assured of returning to their former service in time of emergency. The period of service is four years.—British Wireless.

QUEEN MARY IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Queen Mary, returned to London yesterday from Yorkshire, drove to Buckingham Palace in the afternoon and had tea with the King.—British Wireless.

DECISIVE BATTLE FOR HANKOW IMMINENT

Scene Of Most Brilliant Exploits In History

Most Important Line Of Defence For Wuhan

Hankow, To-day.

A desperate battle is raging between large forces of Chinese and Japanese troops for possession of Tienchiacheng, on the north bank of the Yangtse, in east Hupeh, generally known as the "key" to Hankow.

The Chinese claim that they have recaptured Lihsia-wan, north east of Tienchiacheng, but assert that the Japanese meanwhile have taken Katse-miao and Shatzelao.

The Chinese, however, are now counter-attacking these two towns in an attempt to recapture the lost ground.

One of the greatest battles in the Sino-Japanese war is expected to be fought at Tienchiacheng, which has been the scene of numerous bloody engagements in Chinese history.

Due to its strategic importance and almost impregnable position, history shows that the greatest battle has always been fought at this Yangtse fort by whichever Chinese general happened to be defending Hankow.

In thousands of years, it is stated, no defender of Tienchiacheng has ever surrendered, the garrison having always fought to the last.

NO DISHONOUR

In a telephone conversation with Hankow yesterday, the commander of the Chinese forces defending Tienchiacheng, which comprise China's best trained and best equipped troops, assured the authorities here that the history of Tienchiacheng will not be dishonoured by the present defenders.

Tienchiacheng, with the Yangtse River to the south, a lake on the east and mountains to the north and west, is the ideal stronghold. The Yangtse flows here through deep gorges.

The Chinese possess elaborate defence works, with bombproof reinforced concrete gun emplacements, the latest types of heavy guns and a very strong river boom. —Reuter.

BIG AREA IN FERMENT

Hankow, To-day.

Fighting on the Yangtze River front is developing into a major battle for Tienchiachen. The theatre of war covers the area lying south of Kwangtsi, west of Wusueh and north of Tienchiachen.

Japanese troops at Wusueh are moving westward to Tienchiachen. Units from the Kwangtsi sector are meanwhile pushing southward. Severe fighting is raging to the southwest of Kwangtsi where the Chinese are making a desperate attempt to halt the advance of this Japanese column and prevent it from establishing contact with the Japanese moving westward from Wusueh.

Strong Chinese reinforcements have been rushed up to Tienchiachen, where to all appearance a decisive battle will be fought before the Japanese can move further upriver. —Central News.

DISABLED JAP. WARSHIPS TOWED INTO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Mute evidence of the staunch Chinese resistance against the Japanese naval drive along the Yangtse was seen by local shipping men on Sunday and Monday when two disabled Japanese warships were towed into Shanghai harbour.

The first was a destroyer, bearing the name Ataka, with several holes where apparently Chinese shells had struck the vessel.

The second warship, which arrived late on Monday afternoon, showed evidence of having been sunk and refloated, according to local shipping quarters. A number of holes were visible in the hull. — Reuter.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING

Hankow, To-day.

Fighting for the possession of Hwangchwan (Kwangchow), continues with undiminished violence.

According to field dispatches, Chinese troops are still making a gallant stand in the southern part of the city whilst the Japanese occupy the northern part.

Japanese cavalry have pushed to Shihltun, threatening the Chinese rear.

Chinese reinforcements are locked with a Japanese column pushing from Kwangtsi with the intention of joining the troops at Wusueh. Lihsia-wan and Taohingmiao have been re-occupied by the Chinese but Shalao, another point there, has fallen into Japanese hands.

After days of sanguinary fighting, a lull has set in the Yangtze and



A BUSY TIME FOR NEDDY. Donkey rides are still popular, even with grown-ups. These girls at Weston-super-Mare were highly amused at the prospect of a donkey race on the sands. (Copy-right).

REMARKABLE CAR SMASH FATALITY IN KOWLOON

ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING CAR SMASHES OF THE YEAR OCCURRED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING AT THE CORNER OF NATHAN ROAD AND GRANVILLE ROAD AS THE RESULT OF WHICH SHENG SIEN-YEE, OF 9 GAP ROAD, WAS KILLED AND HIS BROTHER WAS REMOVED TO HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.

The sight of the Ford V8 literally wrapped around the pillar outside Lane, Crawford's Kowloon branch greeted work-goers this morning and a great deal of speculation, as to how the car could have got into such an extraordinary position, was aroused.

The car had the appearance of having been picked up by a giant hand and thrown broadside on into the pillar. The seat next to the driver received the full force of the crash and is flattened in almost to the gear levers.

Blood-soaked cushions and powdered glass, tell their own tale.

STRANGE FREAK

By a strange freak, the rear seat which projects beyond the pillar, has escaped almost without damage and it was due to this that the brother of deceased escaped without serious injury.

Traffic-Sergeant Bethell has been making investigations since early this morning.

He told the "China Mail" this morning: "I have no idea how the car could have got into such a position. We shan't know until we have questioned the man in hospital. We have been able to ascertain that the car was driven by Edward Road at about 10.30 on its way to the Star Ferry."

Mapselling sectors.

On the Juichang sector, the Chinese line was broken, but in a counter-attack the Chinese recovered the ground lost.

Poison gas bombs are said to have been dropped by Japanese planes on Chinese positions at Wuchianao and Tahoshang. — Central News.

PRISON ROASTING HORROR

Philadelphia, To-day.

The Grand Jury here yesterday returned murder and manslaughter indictments against ten officials and guards in Philadelphia county prison in connexion with the deaths of the four convicts who were found roasted in their cells. — Reuter.

Kwong Lui, superintendant of the Central Taxi Company, has reported the loss of two \$100 notes, between No. 188 Connaught Road Central and No. 201 Hennessy Road, yesterday.

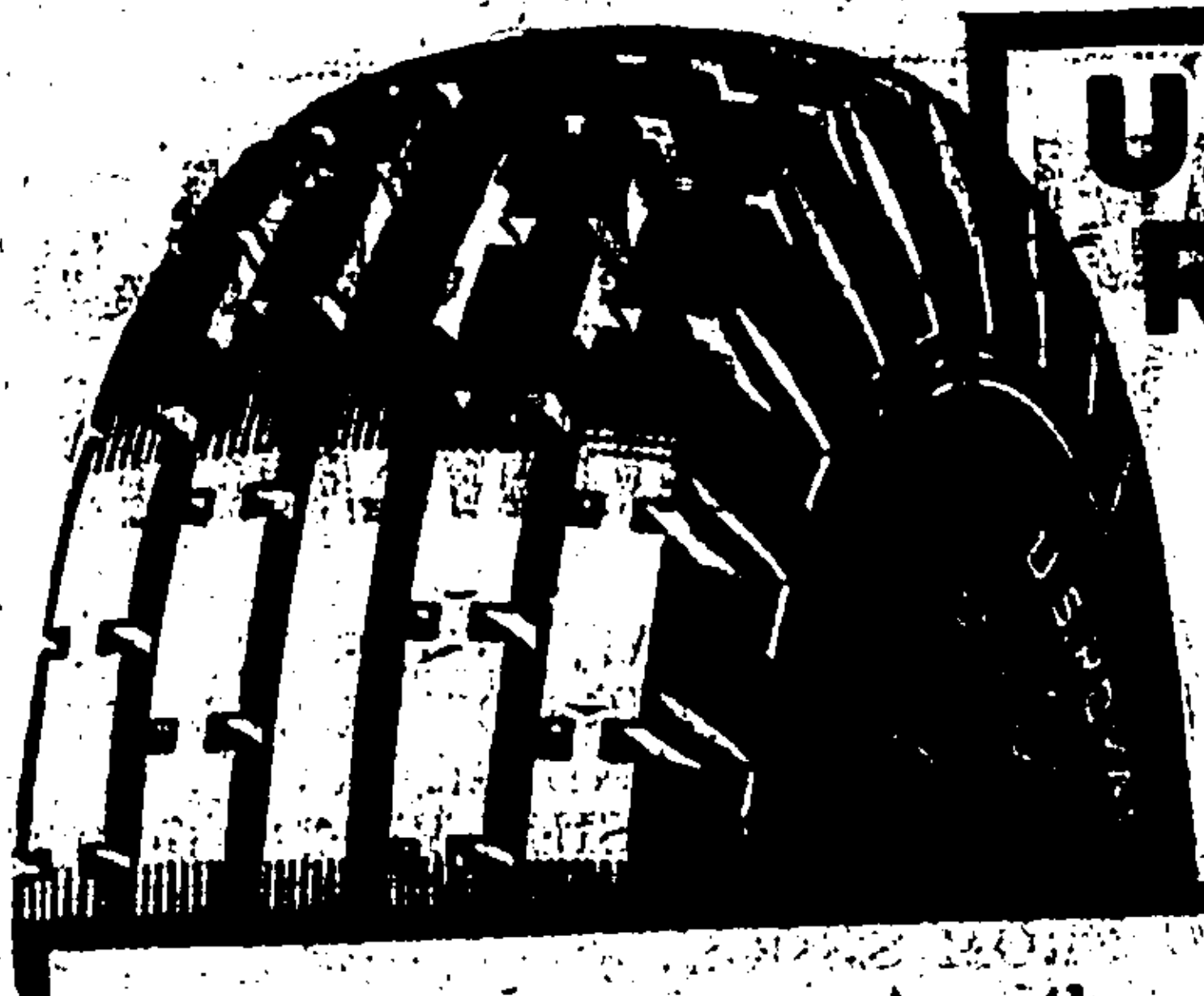
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ANOTHER CYNICAL SACRIFICE?

Czech decision to adopt the Franco-British recommendation to accept the Chamberlain-Hitler plan for the solution of the Sudeten problem seems as unreal as the alleged nature of the plan itself, implying as it does Czech as well as Franco-British surrender to Nazi threats of force. Nothing authoritative is known regarding the details of that plan. Speculations vary from suggesting abject defeatism by Mr. Chamberlain, even to the extent of promising German hegemony over Czechoslovakia, German dictation of Skoda's output and the destination of Skoda products, to something more favourable to Czechoslovakia, but nevertheless having all the hall-marks of another "Hoare-Laval" settlement. No-one credits him with the stand against aggression which it is felt, widespread, should be made and at some time or other has got to be made. Until all the details are known, however, criticism cannot be well-based. What does definitely emerge is that with Czech acceptance there is some prospect of preserving the peace. Whether it is such a peace as to be worth the price to be paid and whether it carries with it justice to all parties concerned, plus guarantees that the sword held over Europe in the last three weeks will not be hoisted in the same or a new form before Europe has had chance to breathe again, remain undiscovered. When Mr. Chamberlain visited Herr Hitler last week, he carried with him the good wishes of everybody. To-day, he has already lost a considerable portion of that universal goodwill. The Czechs may consent to the plan hatched in Berchtesgaden and London, whatever it may be, but nothing will stop them from expressing the bitter conviction that they have been cynically

in Europe, Mr. Chamberlain is creating yet another, and in so doing is bringing what to the remnants of Britain's reputation for honesty, fair play, and Guts? War is a terrible thing, and those who would enter blindly into war are worse than madmen. Worse also than lunacy is a policy of continuous retreat from swashbuckling Dictators. The China War, Abyssinia, Spain and Austria, should have taught us a series of lessons and the present crisis yet another. It is that the fascist-nazi-kodo ideology will let the world rest in peace only when it is wholly satiated and not before. It seems, however, that the peculiar naivete characteristic of the pro-Nazi clique of Tories in relation to Germany must receive ruder shocks than broken guarantees, repudiated treaties, and brute-force aggression, before they cease giving away territory that does not belong to them in the odd belief that it adds to their own security.

CHINA'S GESTURE FROM GENEVA

Dr. Wellington Koo earns the warmest congratulations on securing assent of the League Council to application of Article 17 of the Covenant to the Sino-Japanese dispute, but it would be wise, for the moment, to adopt the cautious mode of approach witnessed during the flurrings in Europe recently and to view the situation with no more than 'restrained optimism.' It is an achievement to have got so far as to place Japan in the position of rejecting League arbitration, but Earl de la Warr's explanation of Britain's attitude on sanctions must inevitably raise a doubt as to whether sanctions will be applied quite so automatically as the strict legal interpretation of the Covenant would require. Unless there are vital undercurrents in international diplomacy not detected by the world at large, the present would seem to be the worst of all possible times for China to have invited Europe to take more active measures in discharge of its obligations under the Covenant. The issue was gently smoothed aside in October of last year, again in February and again in May. China had, on this occasion, almost resigned herself to the idea that the middle of a European crisis over Czechoslovakia must militate against success, when there came the announcement that all was agreed. The decision to request Japan—knowing there will be a refusal—to submit the dispute to League arbitration is as far as it goes, but even that is very important, as a reply will be swift and China is unlikely to waste time in demanding the logical development from that stage. What seems especially strange about the whole affair is the willingness of the League, at this particular moment when good excuse for delay could be offered, to accept the responsibility of applying Article 17 if there is to be a futile failure to take the next step, application of Article 16 and sanctions. There is an intriguing air about the whole business in view of the present European situation which it must be repeated, is the dominant factor in any estimate of the outlook, and China should be heartened.

THREAT OF WAR NOT TERMINATED

PRAGUE CANNOT SUBSCRIBE

Paris, To-day.

The Czech Government note to Britain and France states that it cannot subscribe to the Franco-British propositions, which were made without Prague's consent.

The Czech Government asks that the conflict between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia should be submitted to arbitration, in accordance with the treaty of 1926.

In London, it is stated that the British and French Ministers in Prague were instructed to call on the Czech Foreign Minister last night if possible, and advise the Czech Government to accept the proposals, as time presses.—Reuter.

PAINFUL IMPRESSION ON BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION

London, To-day.

It would be impossible to deny that the Anglo-French proposals have made an impression on the British and French public hardly less painful than upon the Czechs, says the "Daily Telegraph" this morning.

On the assumption, which scarcely seems credible, that they contain no more than has been published, the effect upon the prestige of both countries is too obvious to need comment.

The paper suggests that the British guarantee marks a fundamental departure from our immemorial tradition, that it is something we could not offer except in the last extremity and that the only return adequate would be an end once for all of the sabre-rattling diplomacy with which Germany is settling all Europe by the ears.—Reuter.

AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAGEDY

Los Angeles, To-day.

The death roll in the collision between two Southern Pacific express trains at Tortuga yesterday has now risen to eleven.

The injured exceed 100.—Reuter.

Czech Acceptance Report Premature

IT IS NOW QUITE CLEAR THAT THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS, EXCEPT IN SUCH A FORM AND WITH SUCH RESERVATIONS AS TO CONSTITUTE VIRTUAL REJECTION.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has postponed his second journey to Germany to meet Herr Hitler and in the meantime little bones is made about the intention of the British and French Governments to bring further pressure on Prague to compel acceptance.

In Prague, the situation is regarded as highly critical. London anxiety has revived as it is felt that delay in Czech acceptance may precipitate disaster, perhaps in the form of a Sudeten German volunteer invasion of Czecho-Slovakia.

The vital Czech Cabinet meeting ended last night and a communique issued later states that the Government has sent a note to the British and French Ministers setting forth the Government's attitude to the Anglo-French proposals.

The communique adds: "The attitude adopted makes possible further diplomatic negotiations in the spirit of conciliation which the Czech Government has always shown."

Reuter learns that the note is an acceptance in principle but makes a number of important reservations.

The situation is regarded as very critical.

Prague, Later.

The Czech Government has introduced into its Note to Britain and France, certain reservations and suggestions for application of the Treaty of Arbitration with Germany of 1926, Reuter learns.—Reuter.

BRITISH EXAMINATION

London, To-day.

Reuter learns that the British Ministers will not consider the Czech Note before this morning.

Purport of the note, which is a long document, is not yet known officially.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will not resume his talks with Herr Hitler until to-morrow (Thursday).—Reuter.

STUDY OF PUBLIC OPINION

London, To-day.

The Inner Cabinet meeting, it is declared, was held in connection with reports submitted by the British Ambassador in Berlin and the British Minister in Prague regarding first impressions made by the Anglo-French plan in the two capitals.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

Earl and Countess Baldwin arrived in London yesterday afternoon on their return from Aix-les-Bains, where they have been spending their summer holidays.—British Wireless.

LABOUR CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The National Council of Labour held two long sessions yesterday which were also attended by M. Vincent Auriol, the French Socialist leader, M. Botherau of C.G.T., Messieurs Debrouckere and Adler of the Labour Socialist International Federation of Trade Unions.

The representatives from abroad arrived in London in the morning.

A statement issued last night says that there was a full interchange of information as to the duty and action of the responsible bodies regarding the present grave international situation.

Another joint meeting of the General Council of the T.U.C., the National Executive of the Labour Party and the executive committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party has been called for this afternoon.—British Wireless.

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Decision Still Rests With Czechoslovakia

Paris, To-day.

The decision still rests with Czecho-Slovakia, writes "Petit Parisien," adding that it is difficult to foresee what the final decision will be.

The paper says that there is no doubt that when the Prague Government is in possession of all details it will come to a better appreciation of Mr. Chamberlain's initiative. Nobody doubts, says the paper, that the sacrifices which Czecho-Slovakia is asked to bring, are enormous but the paper asks whether the grave dangers menacing Prague are not much greater still.

The paper, which is often the mouthpiece of the Quai D'Orsay, stresses that should Czecho-slovakia accept the plan, which provides for apparently a threefold guarantee of her inviolability, her position would resemble not so much that of Switzerland as that of Belgium.

In this connection, the paper significantly emphasises that Czecho-slovakia would be able to continue to adhere to all her friendships on condition that these one not directed against any of the guarantor Powers.

The paper goes on to say that the London Plan also proposes the creation of a system of economic assistance in order to compensate Czecho-slovakia for eventual loss of industrial and mining values and enable her to place her national defence on a new basis.

It would thus appear, says the paper, that the negotiators in London did not lose sight of the interests of Czecho-slovakia. M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, conscious of their duty towards Prague, had energetically insisted on Czecho-slovakia being given a new statute in order to guarantee her security after eventual amputation of certain parts of her territory.

The paper points out that England hitherto has been only prepared to guarantee Belgium owing to the latter's importance as a British continental glacis and that less than one year ago nobody expected that England would extend her guarantee

to Central Europe. The importance of this unexpected development should not be underestimated in Prague.

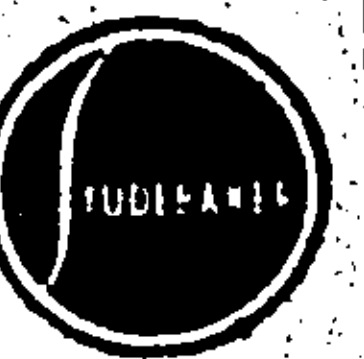
"Le Journal" writes that after having permitted formation of a bloc of 76 million Germans, it would be illogical to refuse Germany the right to demand, on the ground of the principle of self-determination, anschluss also of Sudeten Germans, who at the recent municipal elections held under the control of the Czech authorities had expressed themselves in Germany's favour.

The right wing paper "Epoque" writes that if Prague should reject the London plan, efforts must be made to find a new basis of agreement which, however, would not be a hopeful undertaking.

M. Leon Blum in "Populaire" manifests dissatisfaction with the course events have taken. The ex-Premier writes that whereas Mr. Chamberlain travelled to Berchtesgaden in order to negotiate a just and honourable agreement, he returned with nothing else in his pocket than Hitler's own proposals which British Government accepted, and which subsequently were accepted by the French Government, which was evidently not in a position to obtain modification of the British Government attitude.

M. Blum concludes that war has been probably averted but under conditions which the writer, who had always struggled for peace, could not approve.—Trans-Ocean.

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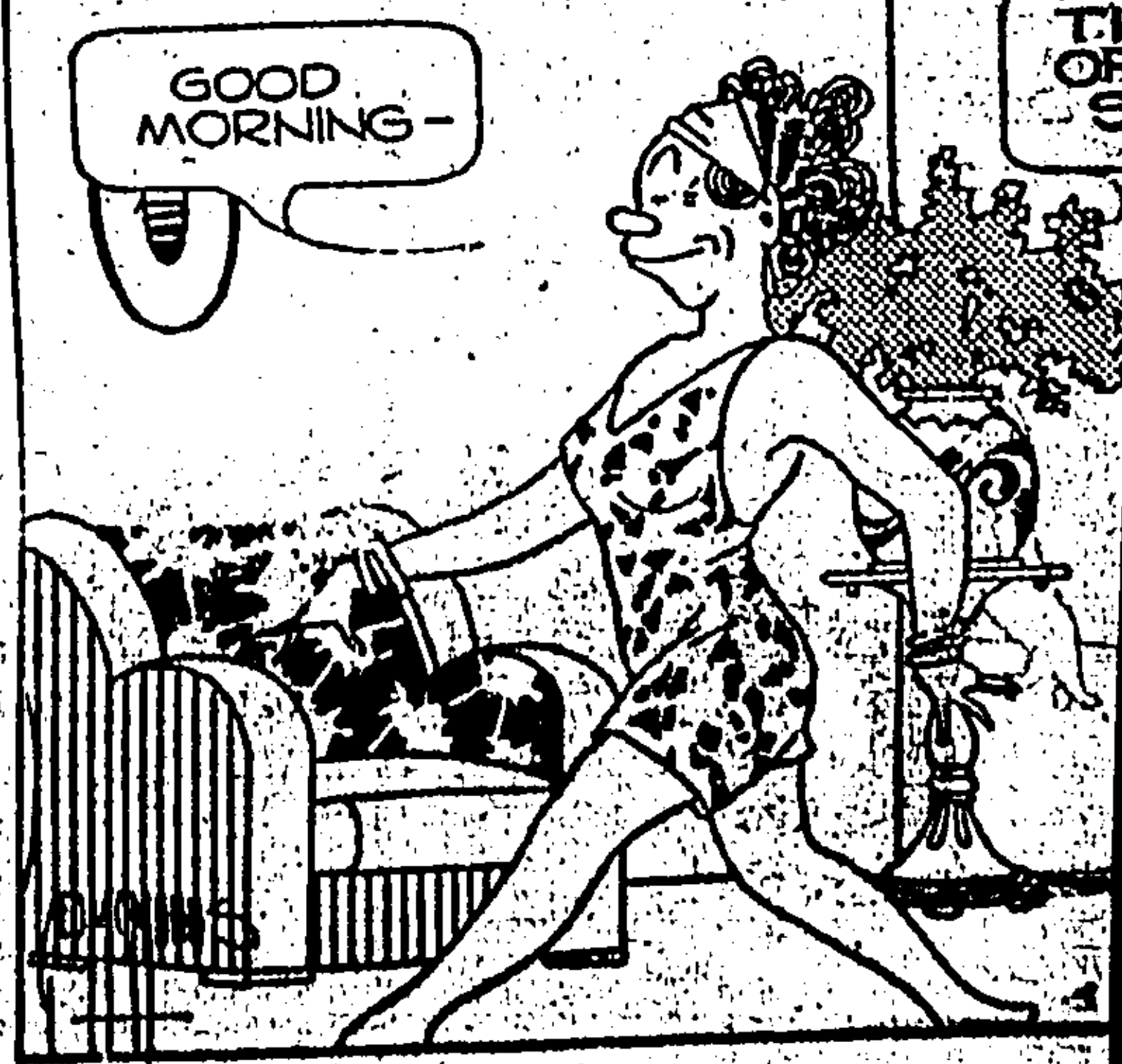
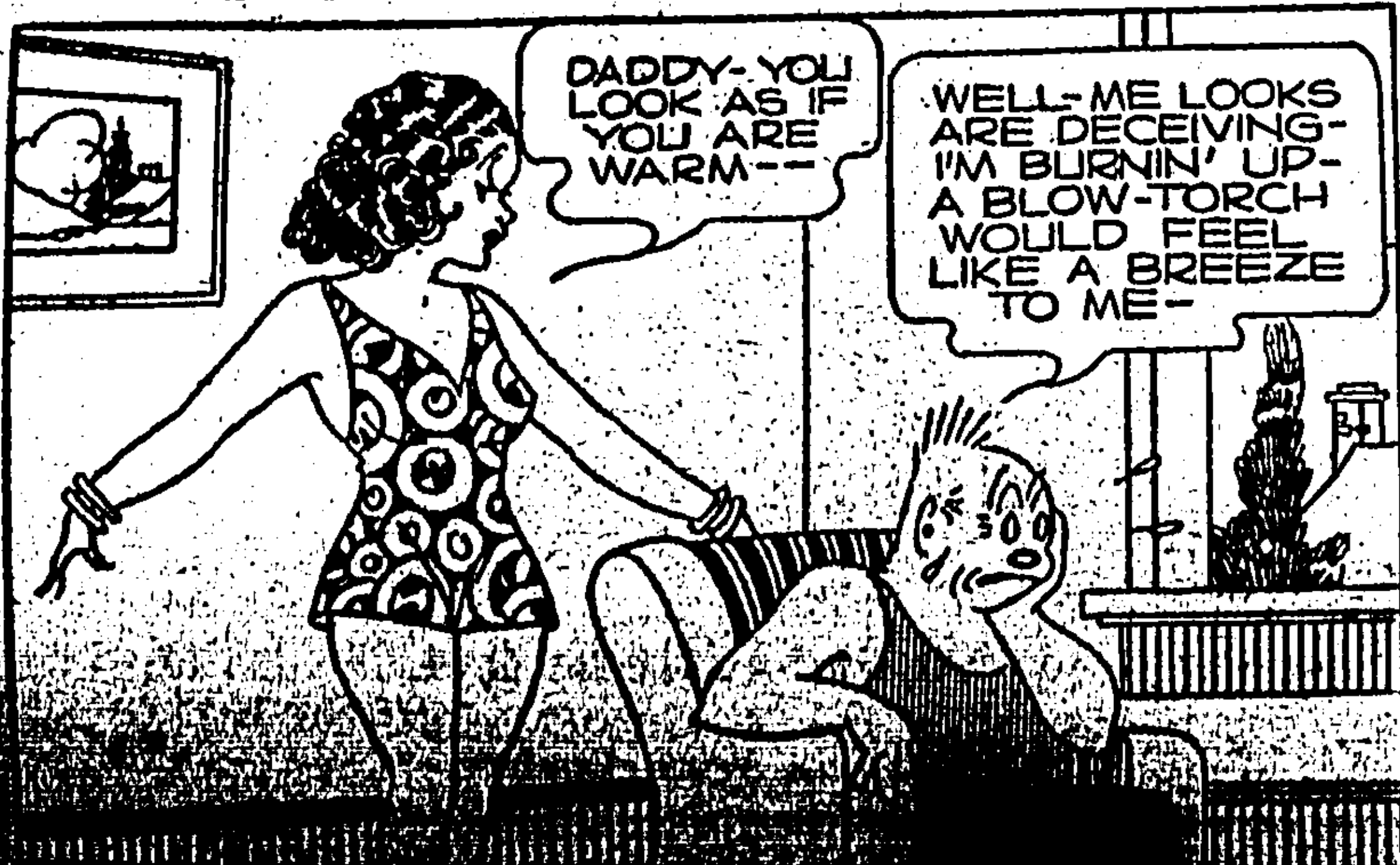
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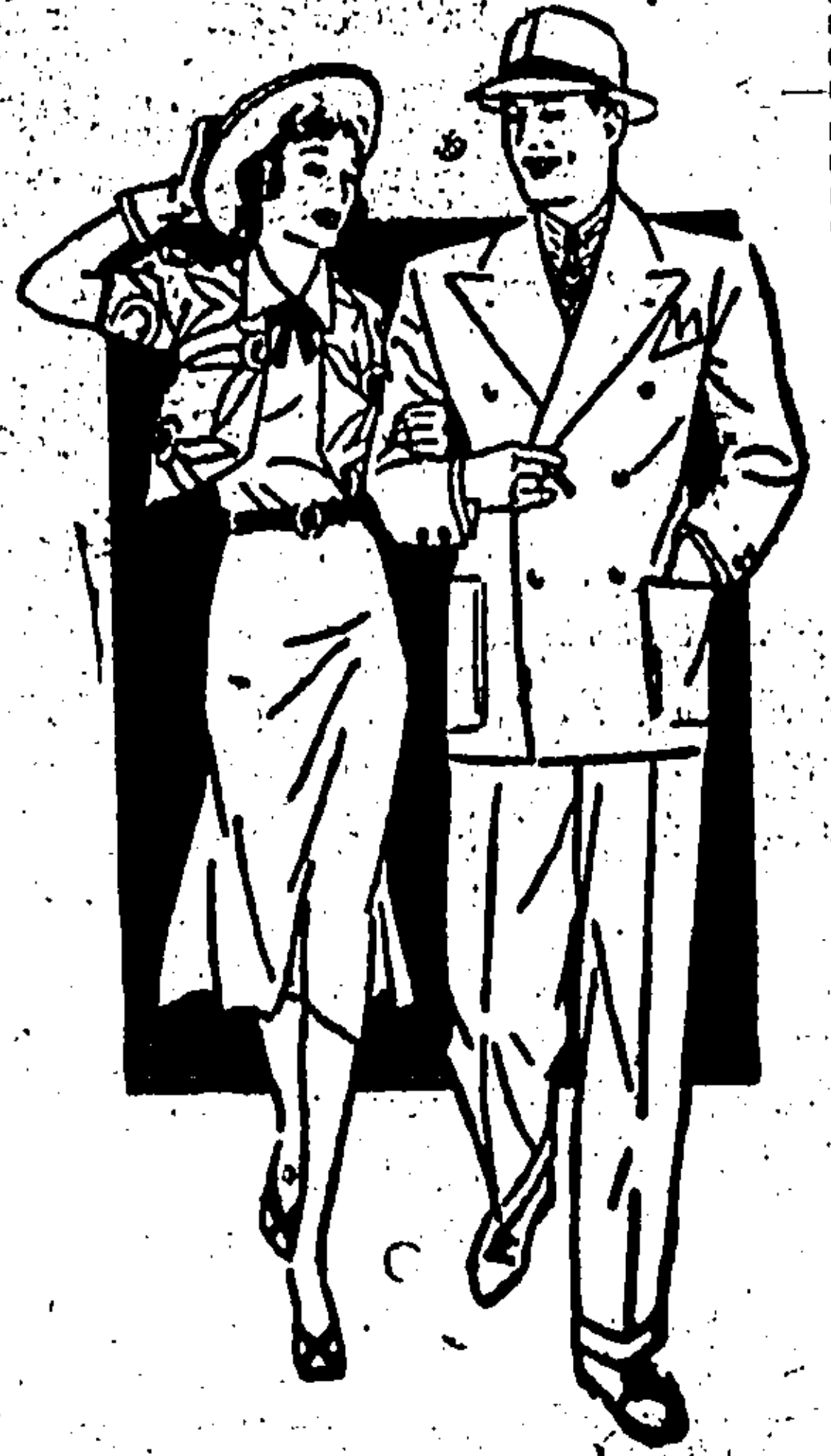
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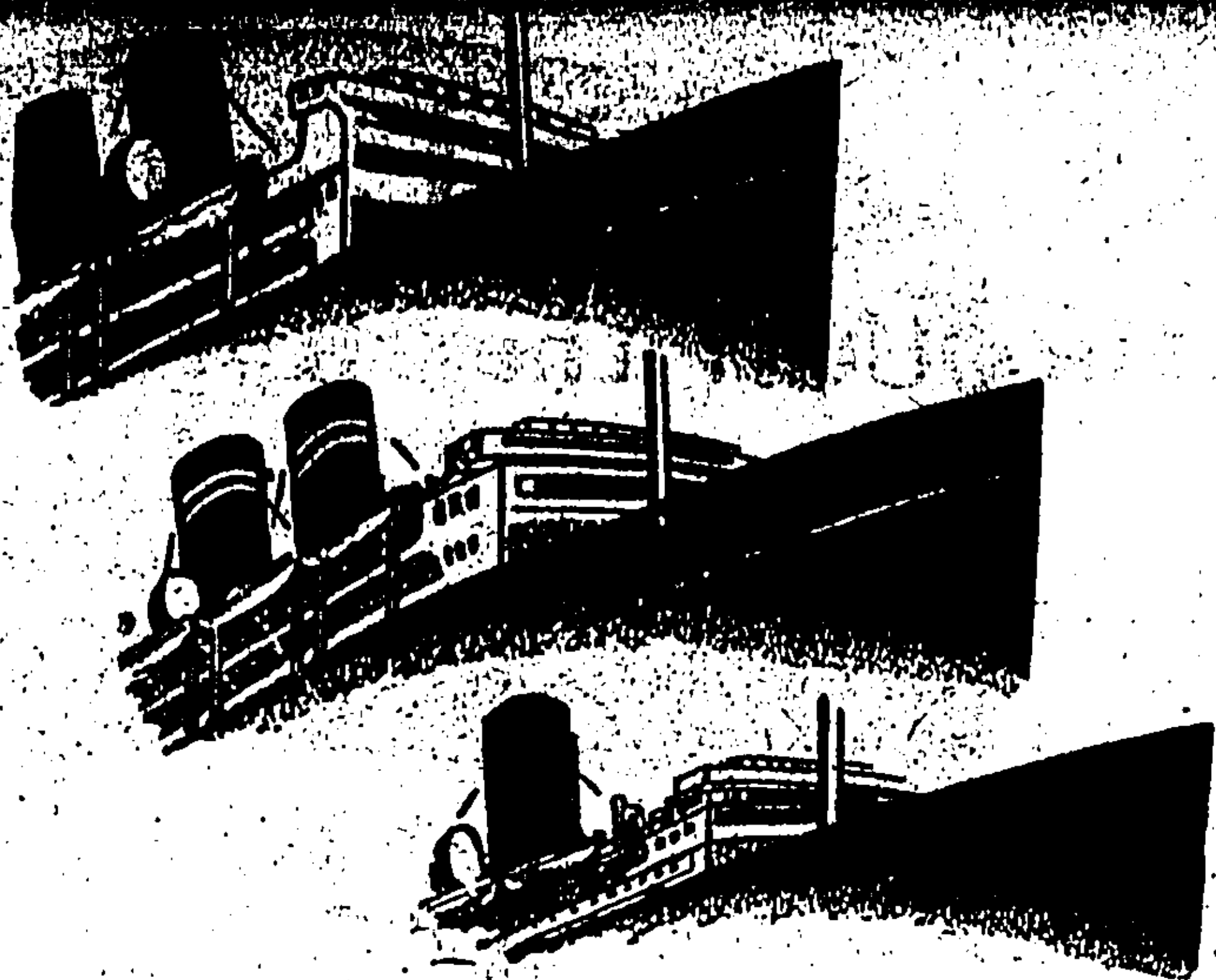
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CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
§RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	8th Oct.	
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SHIRALA	8,000	5th Nov.	
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Sept.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,000	30th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan.
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Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Kiangsu	September 21.
Japan	Jeypore	September 21.
Shanghai	Regensburg	September 21.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 1st Sept.	Scharnhorst	September 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 14th September	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sept. 22.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 3rd September)	Emp. of Asia	September 22.
Japan	Santhia	September 22.
Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	September 22.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 25th August	Boissevain	September 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupoh	September 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 23.
Shanghai	Laomedon	September 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	September 23.
Straits	Conte Verde	September 23.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	September 24.
Straits (Parcels only)	Mentor	September 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	September 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Sept. 21.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
	Reg.,	Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
*Swatow Saigon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Leesang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hong Siang	Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Sept. 21, 3 p.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 29th Sept.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sept. 22.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 3.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Ninghai	Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Sept. 22, 11 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	Sept. 22, 2.30 p.m.
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sept. 22.
K.P.O.		
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 22, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due Sydney, 1st October.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sept. 22.
K.P.O.		
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
	Reg.,	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 22, 7 p.m.

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NEW YORK via Panama

NARUTO MARU Friday, 4th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.

BOKUYO MARU (from Kobe) Wednesday, 26th Oct.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU Saturday, 8th Oct.

HAKONE MARU Saturday, 5th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU Saturday, 24th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.

KUNISIMA MARU Wednesday, 28th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TUSIMA MARU Friday, 30th Sept.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU (via K'lung & S'hai) Monday, 26th Sept.

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HAKOZAKI MARU (via K'lung & S'hai) Friday, 21st Oct.

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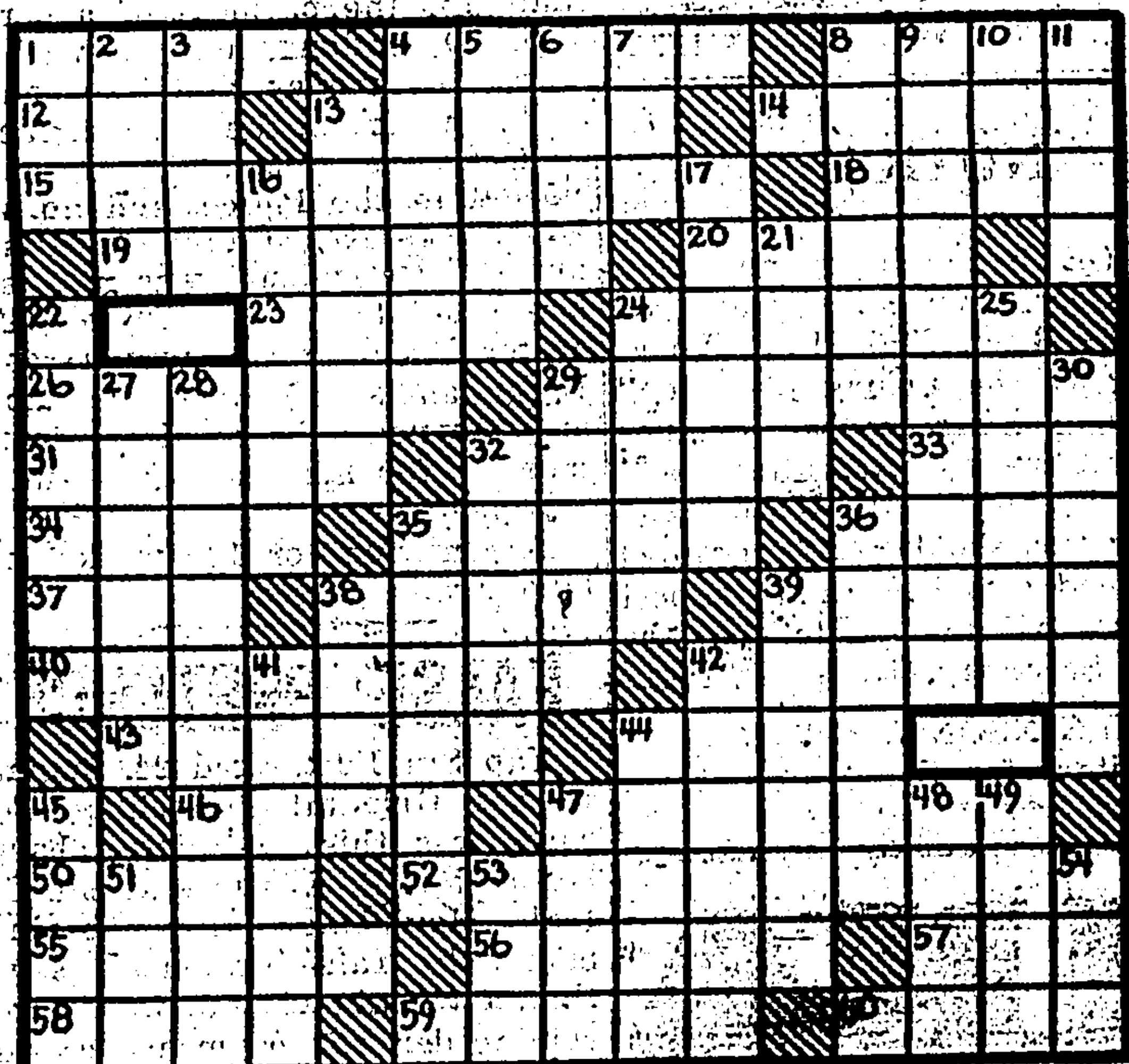
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- 4-Razor strap
- 8-Short gaiter
- 12-Man's name
- 13-Feeble-minded person
- 14-An enchantress (Class. Myth.)
- 15-Seeps
- 18-Obtains
- 19-Litany
- 20-Sun's rays
- 22-Military assistant
- 24-Fondle
- 26-Think
- 28-Of a war-like tendency
- 31-Walking stick
- 32-Helped
- 33-A fish
- 34-Solences
- 35-Bury
- 36-Queen of the gods (Gr. Myth.)
- 37-Lion (Latin)
- 38-Change the form of
- 39-Penalized
- 40-Makes honorable
- 48-Middle

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

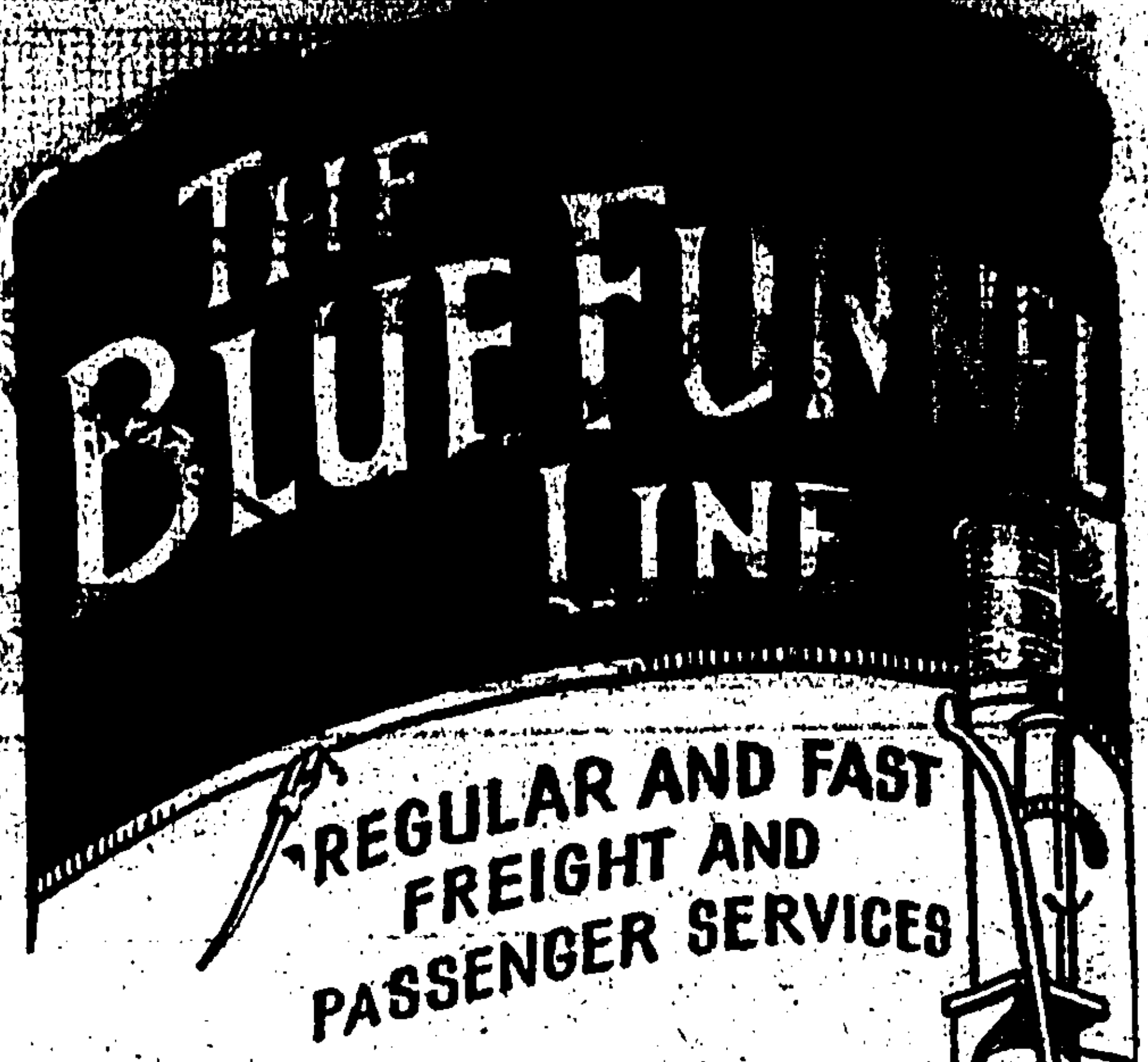
- 43-Postpones for future discussion
- 44-Bubble
- 46-Golf mounds
- 47-Rubbers
- 50-Animal's home
- 52-Ornamental wall hangings
- 55-Apart
- 56-Exists
- 57-A vegetable
- 58-Ship of United States (abbr.)
- 59-Fronts toward
- 60-Saucy

VERTICAL

- 1-Sag
- 2-Greek god of war
- 3-Curious
- 4-Masses of matter
- 5-Track
- 6-Repetition of words as means of learning
- 7-Unh
- 8-A seal
- 9-Messenger of news; paper notices
- 10-Deed

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Examine
- 13-Moving pictures
- 16-Hoisting machines
- 17-More stagnant, as foul air
- 21-Dry
- 22-Locality
- 24-Apple-juice
- 25-Trapper
- 27-Father or mother
- 28-Modulation of the voice in speaking
- 29-Particles
- 30-Exchange
- 32-Ruthless hard shaker
- 33-At least
- 34-Casualty
- 35-Summary session
- 41-Wind of the fairies (Shakes.)
- 42-Stops
- 44-Sign in music
- 45-Level
- 47-Male poem
- 48-Fruit
- 49-Covered
- 51-Whisper
- 54-Perched



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Ship	Day	Date
Santos Maru	Mon.	19th Oct.
Arizona Maru	Wed.	2nd Nov.
Hawaii Maru	Mon.	3rd Oct.
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TAIPING	8 Nov.	14 Nov.	7 Dec.
CHANGTE	5 Dec.	11 Dec.	4 Jan.
TAIPING	2 Jan.	8 Jan.	1 Feb.

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of	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
Asia	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	—	Oct. 17
Canada	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	—	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 2
Russia	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	—	Nov. 14

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Rubber Shares	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay Estates Ltd.	\$ 1.30 c.d.
Kempas Limited	1.92½
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.50
Pajam Limited	1.80
Sungei Bagan Rubber States Ltd.	1.47½
Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd.	1.95
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Limited	7.75
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	1.58
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co.	26.75
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	8.60
Wearne Brothers Ltd.	14.75
Gold	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	5.10 x.d.

The above quotations are in Straits dollars.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £287,702,553 compared with £292,174,049 at the corresponding date of last year. To date, the national defence contribution has yielded \$6,030,000. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £438,080,721 compared with £382,167,144 a year ago. Net increase in the floating debt since the beginning of the financial year is £77,930,000, and the total outstanding is £919,685,000 compared with £901,380,000 at the corresponding date of 1937. — British Wireless.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Zakhar George Velichinsky of No. 14 Village Road, first floor, Wongsneichong in the Colony of Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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STABBING AT LOCAL FACTORY

Charged with wounding Ma Kin, a godown keeper employed by Messrs. John Manners and Co., of Dundas Street, Wong Ping-chun was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

Inspector A. E. Carey, who prosecuted, said that at 6 p.m. on August 19 a number of woman workers were leaving from the company's godown. Defendant made a nuisance of himself and a fight occurred between the company's male workers and the defendant. Defendant attacked complainant with a dagger and stabbed him three times in the back.

Defendant stated that a number of persons attacked him first. The woman workers abused him as a "jail bird."

Z.E.K. SECRETARY DEFRAUDED

Lau Nam, aged 38, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, with fraudulent conversion of \$10.50 in Hong Kong currency from Mr. S. C. Lau, the secretary of the Chinese section of the Broadcasting Studio, and for the theft of one saxophone from Hui Kai Ki, aged 28, musician, and one guitar from Lau Hei Man, aged 25, shroff, at the Broadcasting Studio, on February 20.

Detective Sergeant Terrett, prosecuting, said that defendant was employed in the Studio as a messenger. A sum of \$10.50 was entrusted to him on February 19, by Lau, for the payment of a certain bill. Defendant went out with the sum of money and absconded. Later he found the musical instruments were stolen. This was reported to the Police, and a warrant was issued for defendant's arrest. Defendant was not seen again till September 19, at Gloucester Building and was arrested. Defendant said he spent the money and pawned the musical instruments, for his mother's funeral expenses.

A sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour was passed.

FALSE PRETENCES

Yap Sin Fatt, aged 24, manager of the Oriental Publishing Company, was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for obtaining money by false pretences, saying that a certain cheque was a good valid order for payment of the sum of \$45 from Mr. Edward Owen Murphy of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, prosecuted. Detective Sergeant H. B. Dewar was in charge of the case.

Defendant was fined \$50, and ordered to refund the sum of \$45 to Mr. Murphy.

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTION

A fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning on Yuen Chun-ping, of No. 95, Prince Edward Road, for organising a collection of money for charity on behalf of the Kowloon Newspaper Peddlers' Relief Association, without permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police.

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"Taksang" 25th Sept. 4 p.m.
"Kwaisang" 27th Sept. 2 p.m.
"Wingsang" 30th Sept. 4 p.m.
"Yatsing" 2nd Oct. 2 p.m.
* calling at Tsingtao.
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To KORE & OSAKA.
"Hosang" 23rd Sept. 9 a.m.
"Suisang" 7th Oct. 9 a.m.

To SANDAKAN.
"Hinsang" 29th Sept. 10 a.m.
"Mausang" 14th Oct. 10 a.m.

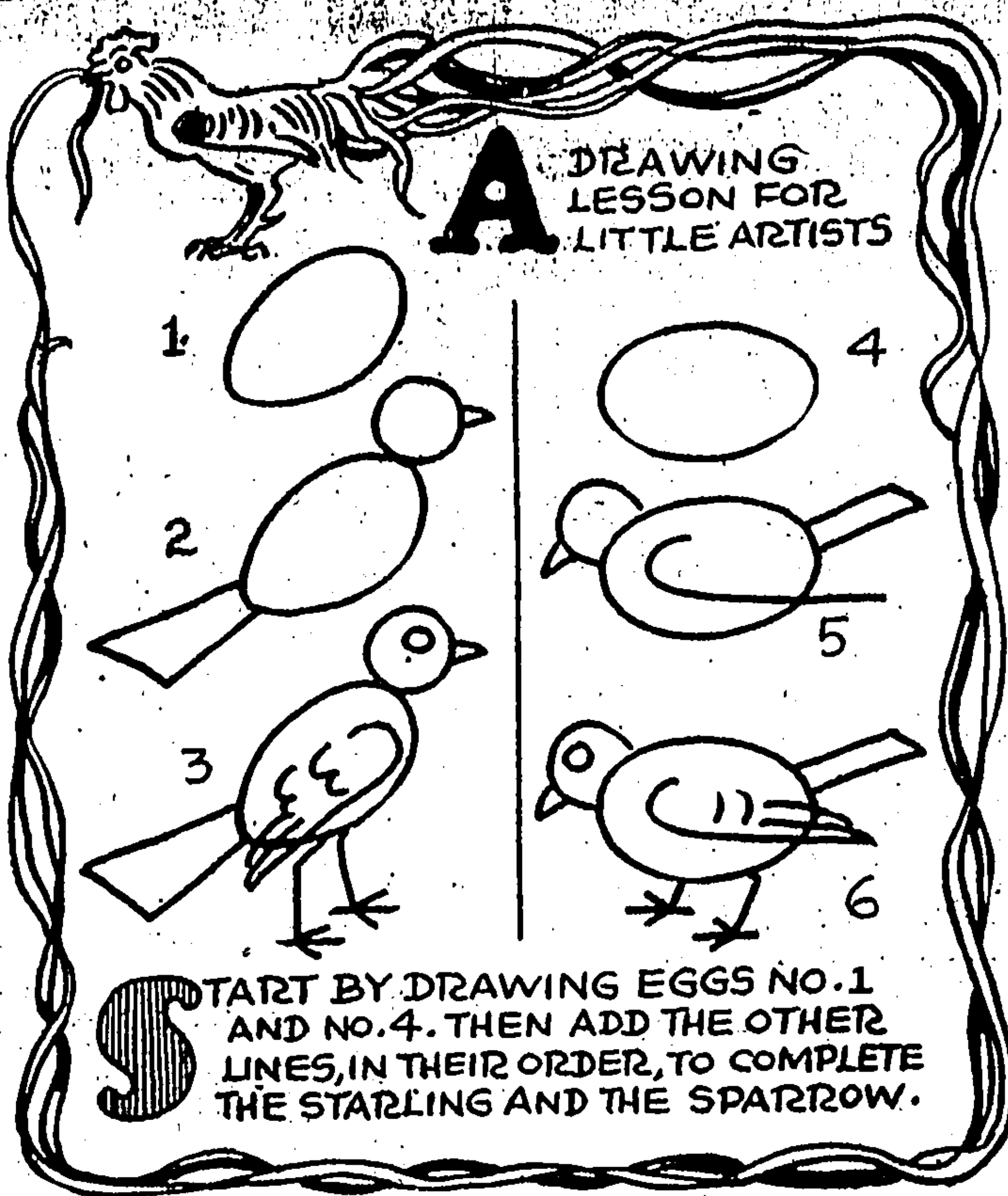
To HAIPHONG.
"Yatsing" 23rd Sept. noon
"Fausang" 29th Sept. noon

To SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

DONKEY
CAMERA The diagonal
GEYSER row of letters
BOTTLE spell Dayton
MIRROR
PIGEON

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1440 b., \$1435 sa.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$226 b.
Union Ins. \$510 b., \$507 1/2/510 sa.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$68% s.
H. K. Steamboats \$21 s.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$130 b., \$130/1 sa.
Providents (Old) \$7 b., \$6.70/7.20 sa.
Providents (New) \$6.80 b., \$6.35/55 sa.

MINING

Antamoks Ps. .38 sa.
Atoks Ps. .33 1/2 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. .26% sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. .11.60 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .42 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0035 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .29 sa.
I. K. L. Ps. .35 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .73 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .18 1/2 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .33% sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.05 b., \$7/7.10 sa.
H. K. Lands \$38% b.
H. K. Realities \$5.60 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$17.15 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6% b.
China Lights (Old) \$11.20 b., \$11.35 sa.
China Lights (New) \$8.15 b.
H. K. Electrics \$58% /59% sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$17 b., \$17 1/2 sa.
STORES, & C.
Dairy Farms \$25% b., \$25.40/75 sa.
Watsons \$7.90 b., \$8.05 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

Marsmans Inv. (Lon) s./-13/8 b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1 1/2%.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/4 and forward at 19%.

The London on New York rate was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.8212 and the New York on London at 2—U.S.\$4.81-7/8.

HONG KONG ART FOR EUROPE

Early in October, Mr. Jack Chen is taking to Europe an Exhibition of Graphic Art, on behalf of the Chinese Federation of Artists.

It is to be selected from the best work now being done in China, both by Chinese and Western Artists. He has just returned from a tour of the War areas, and has brought with him a collection of posters, cartoons and paintings.

There are a number of fine artists practising in Hong Kong, and Mr. Chen desires to add as many examples of their best work, as possible, to the collection with which he is setting sail next month. Hong Kong artists, irrespective of nationality, who wish to contribute some of their pictures to this exhibition are asked to write at once to Mr. Luis Chan, at No. 1, Des Voeux Road.

It is hoped to hold in Hong Kong, about October 1, an exhibition of the works selected for the tour.

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BRITISH GOLF SUCCESSES



Four nations, Britain, France, Germany and Italy battled for supremacy in the Royal Automobile Club's International Tourists Trophy race, at Donington Park, Derbyshire, on September 4. The race was won by Louis Gerard (Delage), who flashed round the rain soaked course at an average speed of 67.61 miles per hour. Photo shows—Louis Gerard, the Frenchman being congratulated after his victory. He is drinking a glass of champagne to celebrate his victory. (Copyright, Fox).

Spectators Light Matches To Help Golfer Putt

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 8.

A crowd of 700 circled the last green at Clydebank Municipal Golf Course last night and saw Hector Thomson, former British amateur champion, sink a putt by lamplight for a 4 to square the match in an exhibition foursome.

Thomson and Donald Cameron, Kirkintilloch, finished all square in their match with E. D. Hamilton, Ralston, Scottish champion, and W. McLeod, Ranfurly.

The light was so bad when the players reached the last hole that they had to putt on the green with the aid of lamps and matches lit by spectators.

Hamilton and McLeod were dormie two, at the sixteenth, but they

laughingly accepted a challenge to finish the match.

Thomson and Cameron won the seventeenth.

The spectators could not follow the drives of the players to the eighteenth, and they ran to the green to watch the finish.

Scores of the players were:—Thomson, 68 (one outside course record; Cameron, 71; McLeod, 71; Hamilton, 72.

U.S. Women's Open Championship 1st Round Results

Curtis Cup "Baby" Makes Fine Recovery

Willmette, Illinois, To-day.

There were several British successes in the First Round of The United States Women's Open Golf Championship which was held here yesterday, Miss Jessie Anderson, of Craigie Hill, beating Miss Nan Baird, of Prestwick, by 5 and 4.

Miss Helen Waterhouse, of Rhode Island, beat Miss Phyllis Wade, one of the British Curtis Cup players, by 1 up. Miss Wade made a very plucky attempt to reduce her arrears after being three down at the 11th, but missed his chance of winning her match at the 18th where she was bunkered.

Miss Clarrie Tiernan, of County Louth, the "baby" of the British Curtis Cup team, beat Miss Laddie Irwin, of Glenridge 1 up.

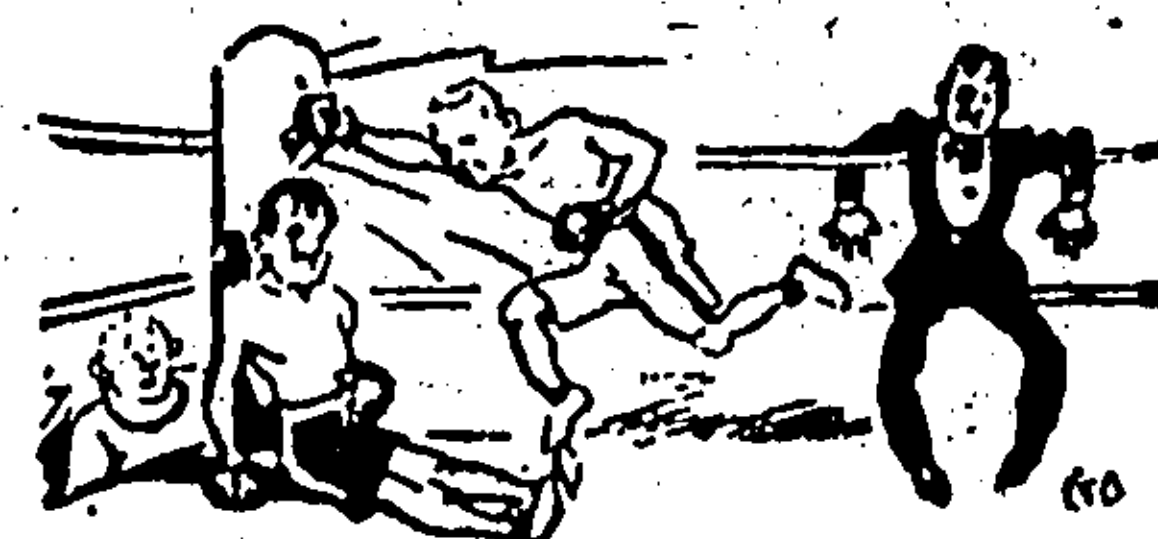
Miss Tiernan made a splendid recovery after being three down at the turn.

BRITISH SUCCESSES

Mrs. J. B. Walker, of County Malahide, beat Mrs. Tim Lowry, of Illinois, by 7 and 5 while Mrs. A. C. Critchley (formerly Miss Diana Fishwick) beat Miss Jane Cothran, of Southern Carolina, by 3 and 2.

Mrs. Julius Page, Jr., an American Curtis Cup player and joint winner of the qualifying round medal, also entered the second round when she beat Mrs. Eric Phillips, of Ontario, by 4 and 3.

Conditions were much more comfortable for the players than during the qualifying round, the sun breaking through and the weather being much warmer.—Reuter.



LYNCH BAN IS RAISED

(By MALCOLM TURNER)

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 12.

I understand that Benny Lynch's suspension by the Scottish Council of the British Boxing Board of Control has been raised, and that his fight with Kayo Morgan, of Detroit, at Shawfield Park, Glasgow, on September 27 will go on.

Chief condition is that Lynch must deposit with the board £500 as a guarantee that he will train faithfully and consent to regular supervision by the board's representatives.

FIGHT NOW AT 8ST. 10LBS.

The fight will be at 8st 10lbs instead of 8st 6lbs—the weight stipulated in the original contract.

A meeting of the stewards yesterday was attended by Benny Lynch, Mr. Robert Maguire (his solicitor), Johnny McMillan (his trainer), Harry Baxter (manager of Kayo Morgan), Mr. William Walker (chairman of the Scottish council of the board), Mr. W. G. Millar (secretary), and Dr Daniel Millar.

Morgan's manager, Mr. Baxter, stated that the American boxer was quite ready to fight Lynch at any weight up to 9st.

It is expected that Lynch will deposit the £500, but new contracts for the fight will not be signed until the money or a bond of the stated amount is actually in the hands of the board.

Lynch, accompanied by Johnny McMillan, will return to his training quarters at the Eskdale Hotel, Langholm, Dumfriesshire, to-day.

BOWLS SEMI-FINAL TO-DAY

The postponed semi-final tie in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, between B. W. Bradbury and A. R. Dallah, will be played this afternoon on Club de Recepto's green.

CHARITY FOOTBALL TO-DAY

The postponed charity soccer game between the H. K. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Middlesex Regiment will be played this afternoon at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m., and an interesting tussle should be witnessed, if the Chinese field their advertised team.

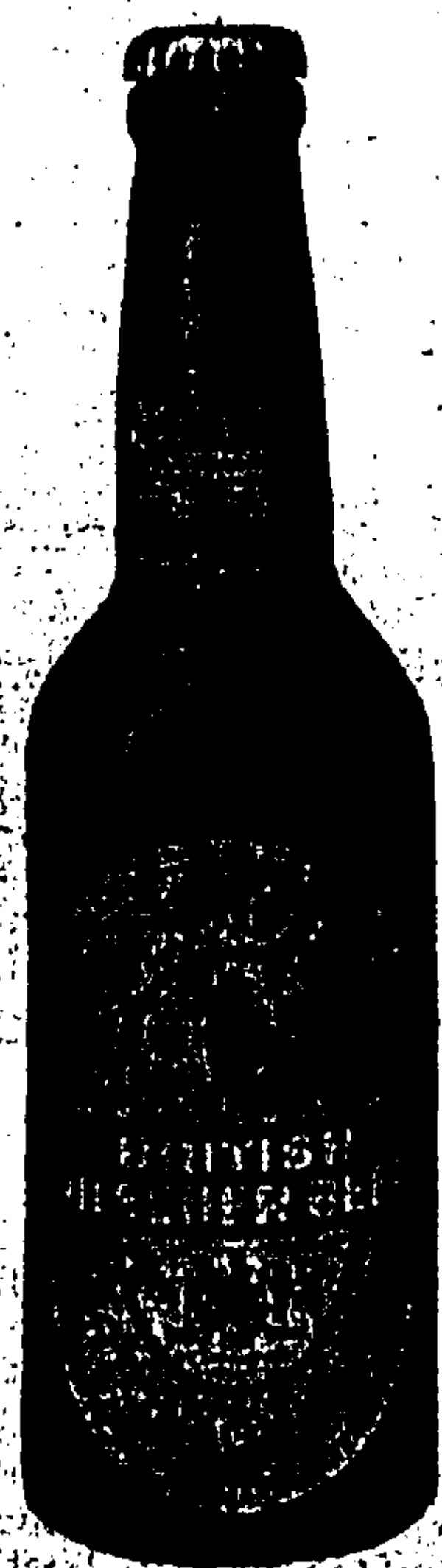
In view of the fact that the Middlesex will be playing a League game on Saturday, it is not expected that they will go all out, but they should be able to extend the Chinese.

Lee Wai-tong will be leading the Federation attack and will be supported by Fung King-cheong, on the right, and probably Suen Kam-suen, on the left.

Pau Ka-ping will be seen between the sticks and his display will be eagerly watched by the South China Committee, as he has not played for some time.

The Middlesex will be fielding their regular team and with Bright in the pivotal position, should hold the fast Chinese forwards.

H.K.C.A.A.F.—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Shui-hon; and Lee Ting-sang; Hau King-sang; Lau Hing-choi; and Leung Wing-chui; Tsai Kwai-shing; Fung King-cheong; Lee Wai-tong; Suen Kam-suen; and Hau Ching-toi.



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COUNTY CRICKET Averages

LANCASHIRE AND SURREY

(By AIR MAIL)

Latest air-mail has brought to hand final statistics on the Home County Cricket Championship, including the final Championship table and complete statistics for the Counties.

Two counties will be published every day in all editions of the "China Mail."

SURREY

Fishlock And Watts Head Lists

The County Championship averages for Surrey, Essex, and Somerset are given below. Fishlock heads Surrey's batting list and Watts the bowling.

Matches, 26; won, 12; lost, 6; drawn, 7; no decision, 1.

	BATTING		Times		Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.	Avg.
	Not	Highest	Not	Highest					
Fishlock	43	0	1590	189	36.97				
Gregory	44	3	1467	243	35.78				
Squires	39	2	1247	137	33.70				
E. R. T.									
Holmes	24	5	640	103	33.68				
Whitfield	29	3	797	174*	30.65				
Parker	36	1	1023	111	29.22				
Barling	40	2	1046	92	27.52				
H. M. Garland									
Wells	29	2	648	94	24.00				
Watts	33	10	665	69*	23.75				
F. R. Brown	55	0	81	62	16.20				
Brooks	36	7	457	59	15.75				
Berry	26	2	354	54*	14.75				
M'Murray	11	1	122	30*	12.20				
Gover	23	14	154	23	11.00				
King	7	0	67	24	9.57				
Also batted—Daley, 0*, 0*, 2*, 4*;									
R. Eglinton, 0 and 25; M'Intyre, 3* and 0; and Whittaker, 22 and 10.									

	BOWLING		Times		O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
	O.	M.	R.	W.					
Watts	657.5	122	2017	114	17.69				
F. R. Brown	73.4	8	320	15	21.33				
Daley	42.2	7	129	6	21.50				
Gover	644.2	89	2006	84	23.88				
Parker	505.2	94	1460	60	24.33				
H. M. Garland									
Wells	159	26	439	18	24.38				
Berry	295.5	61	814	31	26.25				
King	50	13	112	4	28.00				
Squires	455.2	105	1216	40	30.40				
Whitfield	30.1	4	123	4	30.75				
Gregory	301.2	80	816	24	34.00				
E. R. T. Holmes	21	4	84	2	42.00				
Barling	10	1	22	0					
Fishlock	5.5	1	28	0					
Also bowled—M'Intyre, o. 2.3, m. 0, r. 10, w. 1.									

Hundreds—The following ten three-figure innings were played for Surrey in County Championship matches:—
Fishlock (2), 189, v. Lancashire, at Oval; 101, v. Nottinghamshire, at Nottingham.
Gregory (2), 243, v. Somerset, at Oval; 129, v. Middlesex, at Lord's.
Squires (2), 137, v. Sussex, at Oval; 116, v. Middlesex, at Lord's.
Whitfield (2), 174*, v. Yorkshire, at Oval; 138, v. Hampshire, at Guildford.
E. R. T. Holmes (1), 103, v. Sussex, at Oval.
Parker (1), 111, v. Warwickshire, at Birmingham.

* Signifies not out.

LANCASHIRE

Paynter Heads The Batting

(Matches, 32; won, 14; lost, 6; drawn, 8; no decision, 4.)

	BATTING		Times		Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.	Avg.
	Not	Highest	Not	Highest					
Paynter	35	4	1878	291	60.41				
Washbrook	44	6	1565	219*	41.18				
Oldfield	46	5	1550	135	37.80				
Iddon	47	3	1622	185	36.86				
Nutter	42	8	1128	98	33.17				
Hopwood	45	2	1341	141	31.18				
Phillipson	25	6	531	55	27.94				
D. M. Matthews	5	0	110	46	23.80				
Greenhalgh	7	1	139	46*	23.16				
Parkin	3	0	66	60	22.00				
Garlick	4	0	68	47	17.00				
Farrimond	37	11	488	55	16.84				
W. H. Lister	39	3	540	65	15.00				
Plate	6	0	89	40	14.83				
Pollard	31	8	241	26*	10.47				
Wilkinson	30	15	133	43	8.58				
Rhodes	6	1	11	6	2.20				
Also batted—Bowes, 39; Duckworth, 7*; Edge, 0* and 1; T. A. Higson, 32*; and Warburton, 4.									

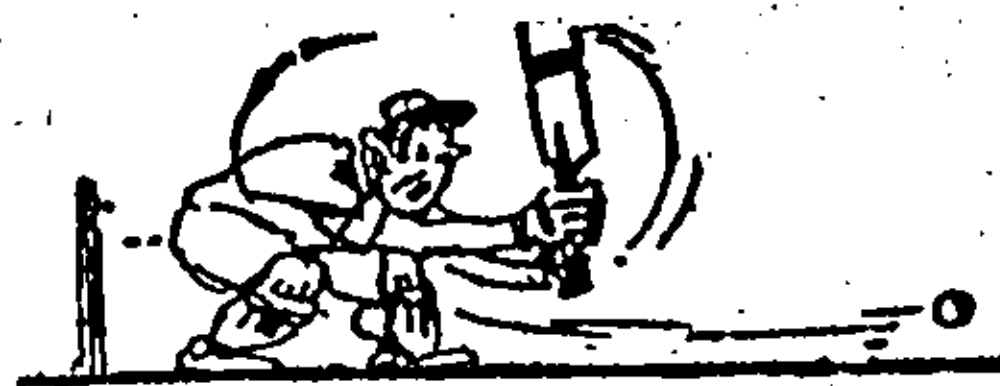
FRANK WOOLLEY'S FAREWELL

An impressive ceremony marked the retirement of Frank Woolley from first-class cricket at Folkestone yesterday. In a roped-off arena in front of the pavilion Woolley was presented with a handsome radio-gramophone inscribed with the words:—

"To F. E. Woolley, in appreciation of a great cricketer, from the Folkestone Cricket Festival Committee, 1938."

In a happy speech before the presentation, Sir Pelham Warner pointed out that Woolley, in the course of his career, had scored 59,984 runs, taken 2060 wickets, and made over 900 catches.

The players and spectators gave three hearty cheers, and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."



BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Garlick	97	16	241	13	18.53
Pollard	113.1	226	2937	139	18.53
Rhodes	124.3	32	272	12	22.66
Wilkinson	1110.2	217	3038	136	22.66
Nutter	805.4	172	2018	84	24.02
Edge	80	0	230	9	25.55
Phillipson	530.4	104	1499	47	31.89
Parkin	33.4	4	100	3	33.33
Iddon	262.2	56	674	18	37.44
Hopwood	22	2	81	2	40.50
Greenhalgh	48	9	137	3	45.66
Paynter	14	0	51	0	

Also bowled—Bowes, 15—3—49—1; W. H. Lister, 2—5—0—16—1; Oldfield, 1—0—6—0; and Washbrook, 2—0—23—0.

The following 20 three-figure innings were played for Lancashire in County Championship matches:—

Paynter (7)—291 v. Hampshire, at Southampton; 177 v. Nottinghamshire, at Manchester; 140 v. Nottinghamshire, at Nottingham; 122 v. Hampshire, at Manchester; 125 and 113* v. Warwickshire, at Birmingham; 104 v. Surrey, at the Oval.

Washbrook (5)—219* v. Gloucestershire, at Bristol; 135 v. Sussex, at Hove; 124 v. Glamorgan, at Manchester; 107* v. Surrey, at the Oval; 107 v. Surrey, at Manchester.

Hopwood (3)—141 v. Kent, at Manchester; 127 v. Glamorgan, at Manchester; 120 v. Warwickshire, at Blackpool.
Oldfield (3)—135 v. Hampshire, at Southampton; 122 v. Glamorgan, at Manchester; 115 v. Essex, at Ilford.
Iddon (2)—185 v. Worcestershire, at Manchester; 114 v. Essex, at Ilford.
* Signifies not out.

Scottish League Soccer Success

IRISH SIDE WELL BEATEN! NO REAL TEST

(By AIR MAIL)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, 6; IRISH LEAGUE, 1

London, September 7.

HOPES of a Home Scots XI for the first of the football internationals in Belfast next month were raised to a high point last night by the brilliant spells of the Scottish League XI in defeating the Irish League by six goals to one, at Ibrox Park, Glasgow.

Certainly, the opposition was remarkably poor, but the Scots team, recognised as being good "on paper," proved even better than anticipated, and more than equal to an easy task. In fact, the game as a contest was ruined by early goals scored with a facility that proved the Scots to be of first class standard.

Lyon the home captain, is of course, English-born, and cannot be available for internationals, but there is no reason why most of the others should not get a major honour.

SCOTTISH SUCCESSES

Martin, the ex-Queen's Park player, appeared to be the answer to any centre-forward problem, while the Partick Thistle right wing pair played to their recent form. In defence, Hogg and Carabine who did so well together last season, impressed as being ideally suited as a full back pair. Their resource was almost always equal to any Irish attacks, although Lyon was not at his best. Carabine ranked with Martin and M'Spadyen as one of the big successes of the match.

Such well-tried internationalists as Anderson and Walker, of Heart of Midlothian, must be seriously challenged, although M'Kennan, Walker's rival, did not impress as a worker. M'Kennan, however, was wonderfully strong on the ball, and not so disappointing as Caskie, the diminutive St. Johnstone winger, whose tricks were soon discovered; nor was he so unimpressive as Elliot, whose club complex tended to prevent his making most use of his opportunities.

SMART WINGERS

The Hearts' pair, Miller and Black, did all that was asked of them, and the few positions not so ably filled as most can have ready and adequate substitutes in other home Scots.

The Irishmen, who disappointed so greatly, included two smart wingers. Todd being the one real success. Even the veteran amateur full back Fulton was under a cloud, and it seems that, contrary to the Scottish Association, Ireland will have to make a greater call upon "Anglos" than ever before when facing Scotland in the international.

They had some clever combined play, but the issue was settled far too quickly for the liking of anybody, least of all the 20,000 spectators.

PARTICK THISTLE SCORERS

The Scots started in fine fashion, and inside five minutes were a goal up. Caskie made the running, and a quick cross was swept into the net by M'Spadyen, who thus signalled his first honour in very convincing style. His clubmate, M'Kennan, almost duplicated the score with a shot that went over



off the crossbar. On another occasion a shot by M'Kennan was diverted by Kelly for a corner kick. The third attempt was lucky, however, and in the thirteenth minute M'Kennan placed his shot too well for Kelly, to put the Scots two goals up.

Miller also came near to scoring, and, altogether, the Scots were getting a lot of rope from a slow-moving Irish side, who had had but one attack, and showed poor finishing.

A few minutes later a foray by M'Spadyen put an end to the game as a contest. M'Kennan got the pass, but shot wildly and wide. Martin, however, got possession, and, although he fell he managed to scoop the ball into the net.

Within twenty minutes the home side had scored again. M'Spadyen and M'Kennan played some delightful football in making ground, and a quick, short pass found Black, with his usual penchant running in strongly, to shoot into the roof of the net from five yards.

SCOTS SLACKEN OFF

With all the forwards in the scoring list except Caskie, a somewhat farcical piece of play was designed to give the winger his opportunity, but he headed over an empty goal to cause much scratching of heads by all concerned.

Naturally, the Scots had slackened off, and they were indebted to a brilliant save by Dawson to prevent the visitors scoring through Todd. But all this Irish pressure only led to Martin breaking away, running strongly from midfield, and shooting splendidly from twelve yards for a fifth goal.

The Irishmen fought back just as well as they were allowed, but there was little to excite the spectators.

The second half saw the Scots attacking almost continuously, but Kelly did gallant work in the Irish goal, and eventually a breakthrough ended in Todd snatching a goal for the visitors.

This introduced some liveliness to the game, and Martin netted, only to have the pointed disallowed for offside after the referee had consulted the linesman. However, it was not long until the inside forward trio was back in the goal area, and Black evaded a couple of tackles to score as good a goal as any of the previous successful efforts.

Scottish League—Dawson (Rangers); Hogg (Celtic) and Carabine (Third Lanark); Elliott (Partick Thistle); Lyon (Celtic); and Miller (Heart of Midlothian); M'Spadyen (Partick Thistle); M'Kennan (Partick Thistle); Martin (Clyde); Black (Heart of Midlothian); and Caskie (St. Johnstone).

Irish League—Kelly (Glenavon); Monaghan (Portadown) and R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic); M'Evoy (Newry Town); M'Kearney (Ards); and Rosbotham (Linfield); Todd (Glenavon); M'Alinden (Belfast Celtic); Taylor (Glenavon); J. Donaghy (Linfield); and Kelly (Derry City).

Referee—M. C. Hutton (Glasgow).

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the S. C. M. Post Board Room on October 3, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving, with or without modification, the following proposed alterations to the Rules of the Association:

Rule 14 sub-clause (c).—By inserting a comma immediately after the word "Club" in the first line thereof; by deleting the word "and" in the second line thereof; by adding the words "and the Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation" immediately after the word "Committee" in the third line thereof.

Rule 16.—By adding the words "and shall have power from time to time to co-opt such person or persons as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of carrying out any of their duties" immediately after the word "necessary" in the third line thereof.

BOXING SENSATION BENNY LYNCH SUSPENDED

London, September 11.

It was announced early this morning that Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, a former world's Fly-Weight Champion, had been suspended *sine die*.

The announcement was made following a meeting in Glasgow of the Scottish Council of the British Boxing Board of Control. A statement issued after midnight, following the meeting, said that in view of the fact that Lynch had failed to conform to the training regulations stipulated by the Board of Control, the stewards of the Scottish Branch had decided to suspend him *sine die*.

This decision would seem to put an end to the contemplated fight between Lynch and "K. O." Morgan, of America, which was to have been decided in Glasgow on September 27. Lynch at that time was to have made the bantam-weight limit of 8 st 6 lbs. Further, it seems as

if Lynch will also be debarred from fulfilling the contest with Aurel Toma, of Rumania, in the National Sporting Club, London, on October 8.

CAN APPEAL

Lynch, of course, can appeal to the stewards of the Control Board in London, and it is believed that this course will be followed.

Lynch, who was training in Langholm for the Glasgow fight, was visited on Sunday by Mr. Walker, chairman of the Scottish Council. He was called to Glasgow for an interview with officials of the Council early last evening, and it was following that that the stewards met after eleven o'clock at night and issued their statement after midnight.

S. C. WOODERSON AND A. G. K. BROWN IN SAME RACE

London, September 15.

S. C. Wooderson is to be given an opportunity to break his own world's record of 1 min. 48.4 secs. for the 800 metres in an invitation race at the Stade Jean Bouin, Paris, on September 25.

He will be opposed by A. G. K. Brown, winner of the 400 metres at the European championships; R. Harbig (Germany), winner of the 800 metres in 1 min. 50.6 secs.; J. Leveque (France); M. Lanzi (Italy), and J. Mostert (Belgian holder of the world's three-quarter mile record).

LORD DERBY AND 1939 CLASSICS

Three of Seven Colts
Left In Derby

ST. MAGNUS FOR AUSTRALIA

(By WATCHMAN)

London, August 27.

Cockpit's removal from the Derby early in July was not the only misfortune for that brilliant colt. At the same time he was also struck out of the Two Thousand Guineas, his only remaining classic engagement being the St. Leger.

If all goes well with him he may have to be reckoned with in that race, as his latest performance suggests that he is endowed with good stamina.

Curiously enough, Lord Derby's best two-year-old two seasons back, Fair Copy, was not eligible to run for the Derby, the colt having been accidentally left out of the nominations of the Stanley House stable for that race.

Originally seven colts were entered by this owner for the Derby of 1939. If they had been left in the race after the first Tuesday in last month an additional liability of £25 would have been incurred for each.

ONLY THREE LEFT

It was decided to leave in only three of the number, and it is a coincidence that two of the colts who disappeared from the race ran with distinction at Goodwood a few weeks later. These were Cockpit and Cougar, the latter of whom put up a very good race when finishing second to Panorama in the Lavant Stakes.

Fortunately, Lord Derby did not take out Heliopolis, who gave every indication in his race this week that he will train on into a high-class three-year-old. Other surviving entrants for the Derby belonging to this owner are Tamworth, a colt by Bosworth out of Pladda (dam of Plassy) and Scepter'd Isle, who is by Bosworth out of Fair Isle.

The former of these has not yet been seen on the racecourse, but Scepter'd Isle has been unplaced in two races. Lord Derby's filly Easy Going, who won so easily on the Knavesmere on Wednesday, is engaged both in the One Thousand Guineas and the Oaks.

ST. MAGNUS SOLD

After St. Magnus had brilliantly won the Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot, it became known that he was likely to be sent overseas before the end of the season. It is now announced that Lord Derby has told him to go to Australia, and he is shortly to leave the Stanley House stable.

St. Magnus is assured of a warm welcome from Australian breeders. Not only is he superbly bred, but he has done well on the racecourse, having won two Liverpool Cups. What is more, he is a good-looking horse who gives every promise of developing into an imposing stallion.

His sire is the Derby winner Sanovino and his dam that good mare Fair Isle, sister to Fairway and Pharos.

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U.S. RETAIN THE CURTIS CUP

British Ladies' Team Beaten By 5½ Matches 3½

(By AIR MAIL)

Manchester (Mass.), September 8.

Britain's lady golfers failed dismally in the singles of the Curtis Cup contest on the Essex Country Club course here to-day, and the United States retained the trophy by 5½ matches to 3½.

Of to-day's six games, Britain could win only one—that after having won the foursomes yesterday by two to nil with one halved, and seemingly having the Cup in their grasp for the first time. The lone British victor was Miss Clarrie Tiernan, the Irish girl.

America began the second day's play in an apparently hopeless position, but they fought magnificently, and thoroughly deserved their success.

Britain began play to-day requiring only two and a half points from the six singles, which were played over 18 holes, to win the Cup for the first time. Of the first four games, however, America led in three, and Britain in one, when the ninth hole was reached.

In contrast to the first day's rain, the match to-day was played in brilliant sunshine.

Mrs. A. M. Holm v. Mrs. J. Page

Mrs. Holm, the British Champion, made a deplorable start against Mrs. Page, losing four of the first six holes. At the third she took 8, and at the fourth missed a putt of two feet, and lost to a "birdie" 3. It was not until the eighth that Mrs. Holm won a hole with a four-foot putt, but she lost the ninth, and so turned four down Mrs. Holm took 47 to go out, and Mrs. Page 41.

Mrs. Holm did not get going at all. At the twelfth her approach was bunkered short of the green. The Scot's fourth shot was still short of the green, and, with her opponent only two feet from the pin, she conceded the hole. That practically settled the issue. She was bunkered again at the thirteenth, then overshot the green, and Mrs. Page won the hole in 5 to 6 for the match by 6 and 5.

Miss J. Anderson v. Miss P. Berg

Both Miss Anderson and Miss Berg played fine golf. Miss Anderson lost the second, and then came a succession of halves until Miss Anderson holed from four yards for a "birdie" at the sixth to square. Miss Berg, however, regained the lead, winning the seventh and eighth, where Miss Anderson's putt stopped on the edge of the hole. Miss Berg, out in 41 to 42, turned two up.

Miss Berg quickly became four up by winning the first two holes homeward, but her putting faltered at the next three holes, and the British girl, doing them in par figures, reduced her arrears to one hole. She could do no better than halves the last four holes, however, and Berg won by one hole. At the eighteenth Miss Anderson holed from 15 feet for a half. Miss Anderson was home in 36 and Miss Berg in 37.

Miss E. Corlett v. Miss M. Miley

Miss Corlett lost the first to a "birdie" 4, won the second with a 15 feet putt, and took the lead by driving to within eight yards of the pin at the 214 yards fourth for a "birdie" 3. Miss Corlett became two up at the fifth, only to be pegged back a hole, and was again two up at the seventh. Miss Miley, however, with a "birdie" 4, won the ninth to turn only one down. Miss Corlett was open to a "birdie" 4, but she lost the hole to Miley.

Miss Corlett quickly lost her lead and regained it at the fourteenth, but Miss Miley squared again at the fifteenth, and also won the next two holes, to win by 2 and 1.

Mrs. J. B. Walker v. Mrs. E. H. Vare

Mrs. Walker, not quite certain of her putting, became two down to Mrs. Vare after five holes. She reduced her arrears by winning the sixth, but lost a chance of squaring the match by muffing a short putt at the seventh. Mrs. Vare won the eighth and turned two up. She was out in 39 to 41.

Mrs. Vare played some beautiful golf coming home. She drove strongly and played a steady short game, whereas Mrs. Walker faltered on the greens. Mrs. Walker lost the fourteenth to become three down, and although she won the fifteenth with a beautiful iron shot for a "birdie" 3, two more halves gave Mrs. Vare the match by 2 and 1.

Miss C. Tiernan v. Mrs. Orcutt Crews

Miss Tiernan, after losing the second, squared at the third through Mrs. Orcutt Crews missing from three yards, but the Irish girl drove into a bunker at the fourth, missed her putt, picked up, and became one down again. Miss Tiernan was fighting well, however, and despite more difficulties won the sixth and seventh. Mrs. Orcutt Crews was in trouble and gave up the hole at the seventh. Mrs. Orcutt Crews squared at the eighth, where Miss Tiernan took a 7, but the latter won the ninth with a "birdie" 4 to turn one up, being out in 41 to 45.

Both were frequently missing putts by inches, and the next three holes were halved. Mrs. Orcutt Crews squared at the thirteenth, where Miss Tiernan's ball was trapped under a tree, but Miss Tiernan atoned by winning the next two holes in "birdies," and eventually scored the lone British victory by 2 and 1.

Miss N. Baird v. Miss C. Glutting

The first hole, badly played on each side, went to Miss Baird, but the match was squared at the second. Each holed good putts afterwards, and four holes were exchanged, leaving the match still level at the ninth. Both were out in 43.

Miss Baird led at the eleventh, but at the thirteenth sent her first three shots into the rough, and, after a bad fourth, picked up. Miss Baird won the next two to be two up, but lost the sixteenth and seventeenth. Thus, they were all square going to the eighteenth. Here Miss Glutting played a magnificent approach, where Miss Baird, apparently nervous, sliced hopelessly, and, fluffing her next shot, conceded the hole and match.



The Score-Board

FOURSOMES

(Played on Wednesday)

AMERICA	GREAT BRITAIN
Mrs. Julius Page & Mrs. Maureen Orcutt Crews... 0	Mrs. A. M. Holm & Miss C. Tiernan (2 holes) 1
Mrs. E. H. Vare & Miss P. Berg... 0	Miss J. Anderson & Miss E. Corlett (1 hole)... 1
Miss M. Miley & Miss K. Hemp-hill... 0	Mrs. J. B. Walker & Miss P. Wade... 0
Total 0	Total 2

One match halved.

SINGLES

(Played yesterday)

AMERICA	GREAT BRITAIN
Mrs. J. Page (6 & 5)..... 1	Mrs. A. M. Holm 0
Miss P. Berg (1 hole)..... 1	Miss J. Anderson 0
Miss M. Miley (2 & 1)..... 1	Miss E. Corlett 0
Mrs. E. H. Vare (2 & 1)..... 1	Mrs. J. B. Walker 0
Mrs. M. Orcutt Crews..... 0	Miss C. Tiernan (2 & 1)..... 1
Miss C. Glutting (1 hole)..... 1	Miss Nan Baird 0
Total 5	Total 1

AMERICA	GREAT BRITAIN
5	1
Total 5	Total 1

One match halved.

AGGREGATE

AMERICA	GREAT BRITAIN
5	3
Total 5	Total 3

One match halved.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIALS

Two Interport cricket trials have been arranged for this week-end. The first will be played at Indian Recreation Club ground, Sookumpoo, on Saturday while the other will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday.

On Saturday

Mr. A. C. I. Bowker's XI:—A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, A. C. Beck, E. L. Gosano, P. J. Billimoria, E. Zimmern, A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man, and C. E. Godby.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes' XI:—H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, H. D. Bidwell, J. H. B. Leckie, M. P. Weedon, A. R. Kitchell, D. McLellan, A. H. Madar, W. Colledge, L/S. Tufnell, G. Souza, and A. P. Pereira.

It will be noted that all K.C.C. Players are excluded as they will have an opportunity to practice in their Club Trial.



On Sunday

A. C. I. Bowker's XI:—A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, A. C. Beck, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man, C. E. Godby, E. C. Fincher, D. J. L. Anderson, R. Lee, A. R. Minu, and K. Nazarin.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes' XI:—H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, D. McLellan, H. D. Bidwell, W. Colledge, M. P. Weedon, N. D. Lloyd, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, G. Souza, A. P. Pereira, and P. J. Billimoria.

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12.30 p.m.—Orchestra Raymonde and Herbert E. Gros (Tenor).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Josephine Baker (Vocal).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Schubert—Quartet No. 14 In D Minor ("Death and the Maiden"). Played by the Roth String Quartet.

6.38 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In A Major For Piano, Op. 110. Played by Wilhelm Kempff.

6.58 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera. Les Cloches De Corneville—Overture (Planquette); La Fille De Madame Angot—Overture (Lecocq)..... Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby.

The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems

... Victor Light Opera Company.

The Belle Of New York—Vocal Gems (Morton & Kerber).... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.

Lily Of Killarney—Vocal Gems (Benedict).... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.32 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Crazy With Love (from "This'll make you whistle"); Saving Up My Time To Spend On You.... Ambrose & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Tangos—Poema; Moonlight Kisses.... Geraldo & His Gaucho Tango Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trots—Counting Crotchets In My Sleep; Everybody Kiss Your Partner (The Whistle Song)..... Billy Cotton & His Band with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trots—Nun-Yuff and Sun-Yuff; Old Sailor.... Ambrose & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Waltz—A Waltz Was Born In Vienna.... The Music Makers (from the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra) directed by Henry Hall with vocal

chorus.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Elvie Yuen (Soprano) with The Very Rev. Father Rignati at the Piano.

1. Donde Lieta, from "La Boheme" (Puccini).

2. Ritorna Vincitor, from "Aida" (Verdi)..... Elvie Yuen.

3. (a) Minuet of the Ox (Haydn); (b) Finale of Sonata in E Flat (Haydn)..... The Very Rev. Father Rignati.

4. Like to the Damask Rose (Elgar).

5. Rondel (Elgar).

6. The Shepherd's Song (Elgar)..... Elvie Yuen.

8.20 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the Cinema Organ.

Famous Marches Medley. Intro: The Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Hungarian March; Radeo Parade; London Scottish; Gladiator's Farewell.

Famous Tauber Melodies. Intro: You are my heart's delight; Golden Song; In your arms to-night; Serenade (Schubert); Villa (Merry Widow); Impatience (Thine is my heart); O Sanctissima.

Six Great Melodies—No. 2. Intro: Somewhere a voice is calling; Trees; Until Perfect Day; At Dawning; Roses of Picardy.

8.38 p.m.—Quilter's Music.

Fill A Glass With Golden Wine.... Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Piano.

Three English Dances... New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Anahie Murray.

O Mistress Mine; Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind; Come Away, Death.... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Violin, Cello & Piano.

9 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"London Traffic". A Mosaic of Actuality and Letters compiled and produced by Felix Felton.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 In D Minor, Op. 30. Played by Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

10.25 p.m.—Songs by Theodore Chailapine (Bass).

Midnight Review (Glinka); The Two Grenadiers (Schumann).... Orchestra accompaniment. Cond. Eugene Goossens.

10.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

The Countess Maritza—Potpourri (Kalman).... Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.

Taming The Tiger (La Rocca).

Orient Express (G. Mohr).... Orchestra Raymonde cond. by G. Walter.

Johann Strauss Waltz Potpourri (arr. Gotz Hohne).... Gloma Accordion Orchestra.

The Midnight Waltz (Amodio).... London Novelty Orchestra.

What's Next? (A Potpourri of popular tunes of the last half Century—arr. Herman Finck).... Herman Finck & His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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THE WRONG SLANT

To-day's hand is of the type that seems to us absurdly simple but, for some reason we are unable to

fathom, is misplayed time and again. We have seen not only average players misplay hands like the one below, but even experts. Our readers would be surprised to learn the identity of the Declarer in this hand. He is a player of nation-wide reputation. The bidding was excellent, and certainly the clubs was the best contract for the combined hands. But the play

West opened the Queen of diamonds. Declarer won with the Ace and quickly got himself into an awful mess. He played his two top hearts, ruffed a heart in dummy, returned to his hand with the Ace of spades and ruffed his remaining heart. On this play West chucked a spade. Dummy's King and Jack of clubs were now played, and when East showed out on the second round, Declarer tried desperately to cash some spade tricks. Alas, West trumped dummy's King of spades and the defence won two more diamond tricks.

Now let's look at the hand from the angle of dummy. North (dummy) has a losing diamond and a possible losing spade. After the diamond Ace wins the first trick, two rounds of trumps should be played. When East shows out, Declarer should not be the least dismayed. He should simply play the Ace of spades, lead the four over to dummy's King, then trump a spade with a top trump. The two remaining trumps should then be drawn by dummy and the remaining spades are now established. The losing diamond is conceded to the opponents, but that is all.

Certainly not a difficult hand to play. But Declarer, looking at it from the wrong angle, saw only

WIN CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR ACES SYSTEM

ACE 5
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 0

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ K Q 9 3 2
♥ 8 5
♦ 6 4
♣ K J 10 2
N E
W S
♠ 10 5
♥ J 7 2
♦ Q 7 8 3
♣ 9 8 6 4
♠ J 8 7 6
♥ Q 10 9 4
♦ K 9 2 2
♣ 3
♠ A 4
♥ A K 8 3
♦ A 10 5
♣ A Q 7 5

The bidding:

South: 1♠, 2♠, 3♠, 4♠, 5♠, 6♠, 7♠, 8♠, 9♠, 10♠, 11♠, 12♠, 13♠, 14♠, 15♠, 16♠, 17♠, 18♠, 19♠, 20♠, 21♠, 22♠, 23♠, 24♠, 25♠, 26♠, 27♠, 28♠, 29♠, 30♠, 31♠, 32♠, 33♠, 34♠, 35♠, 36♠, 37♠, 38♠, 39♠, 40♠, 41♠, 42♠, 43♠, 44♠, 45♠, 46♠, 47♠, 48♠, 49♠, 50♠, 51♠, 52♠, 53♠, 54♠, 55♠, 56♠, 57♠, 58♠, 59♠, 60♠, 61♠, 62♠, 63♠, 64♠, 65♠, 66♠, 67♠, 68♠, 69♠, 70♠, 71♠, 72♠, 73♠, 74♠, 75♠, 76♠, 77♠, 78♠, 79♠, 80♠, 81♠, 82♠, 83♠, 84♠, 85♠, 86♠, 87♠, 88♠, 89♠, 90♠, 91♠, 92♠, 93♠, 94♠, 95♠, 96♠, 97♠, 98♠, 99♠, 100♠.

North: 1♣, 2♣, 3♣, 4♣, 5♣, 6♣, 7♣, 8♣, 9♣, 10♣, 11♣, 12♣, 13♣, 14♣, 15♣, 16♣, 17♣, 18♣, 19♣, 20♣, 21♣, 22♣, 23♣, 24♣, 25♣, 26♣, 27♣, 28♣, 29♣, 30♣, 31♣, 32♣, 33♣, 34♣, 35♣, 36♣, 37♣, 38♣, 39♣, 40♣, 41♣, 42♣, 43♣, 44♣, 45♣, 46♣, 47♣, 48♣, 49♣, 50♣, 51♣, 52♣, 53♣, 54♣, 55♣, 56♣, 57♣, 58♣, 59♣, 60♣, 61♣, 62♣, 63♣, 64♣, 65♣, 66♣, 67♣, 68♣, 69♣, 70♣, 71♣, 72♣, 73♣, 74♣, 75♣, 76♣, 77♣, 78♣, 79♣, 80♣, 81♣, 82♣, 83♣, 84♣, 85♣, 86♣, 87♣, 88♣, 89♣, 90♣, 91♣, 92♣, 93♣, 94♣, 95♣, 96♣, 97♣, 98♣, 99♣, 100♣.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Good Earth", with Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, and Walter Connolly. Pearl Buck's best selling novel made by M.G.M. into its greatest entertainment.

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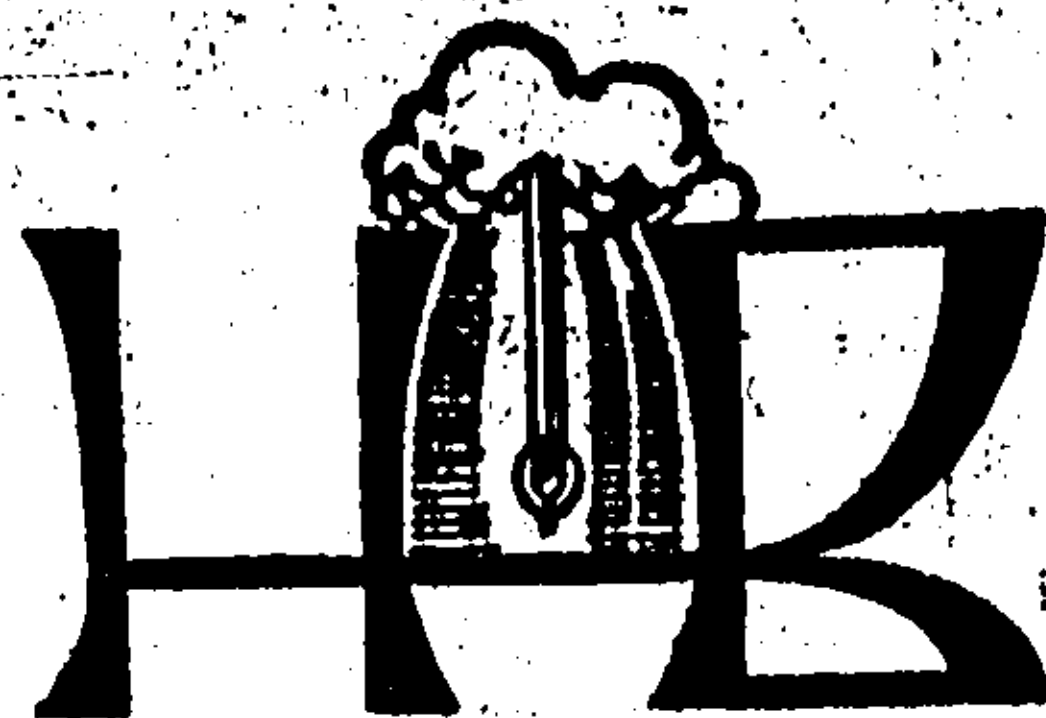
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CHINESE OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD BY ROBBER

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

MR. HOU SHU-TUNG, MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL COUNCIL AND STANDING MEMBER OF THE TRADE COMMISSION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY AN ARMED THUG IN HIS RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT.

Five or six men broke into Mr. Hou's house shortly after 7 o'clock and under the pretext of searching for morphine, started to ransack the house for valuables.

Mr. Hou was not in. His wife and children were kept silent at the point of a revolver while the looting was taking place.

The desperadoes took away bracelets from Mrs. Hou and pressed her to open a suitcase. While she was looking for the key, Mr. Hou returned and the thugs, frightened, started to decamp. The last was barred by Mr. Hou. He fired at Mr. Hou point blank.

Mr. Hou, hit in the chest, died on the way to hospital.

A native of Ningho, Hopei, Mr. Hou, 36, was a well-known economist and a former professor of Yenching University, Peiping. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. — Central News.

A European, George Smith, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with a cut in the head yesterday after falling down the stairs in Peninsula Hotel.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN JOIN IN ULTIMATUM TO PRAGUE

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and the terms of the communication represented a stiffening of Prague's attitude since the previous night.

Evidence of the strength of Czech public feeling against the proposals was one reason for the change, while Ministers were also influenced by reports from London of growing opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Meanwhile President Benes received the British and French Ministers jointly at 2.15 this morning. They urged on the Czech President the advisability of acceptance of the London plan as it stands.

After the Ministers had left Dr. Benes, a meeting of the Inner Cabinet was summoned, which is expected to be followed by a sitting of the full Cabinet. — Reuter.

A clean bill of health as far as cholera was concerned was recorded in the Colony yesterday. There were, however, three diphtheria, two typhoid, two meningitis and two dysentery cases.

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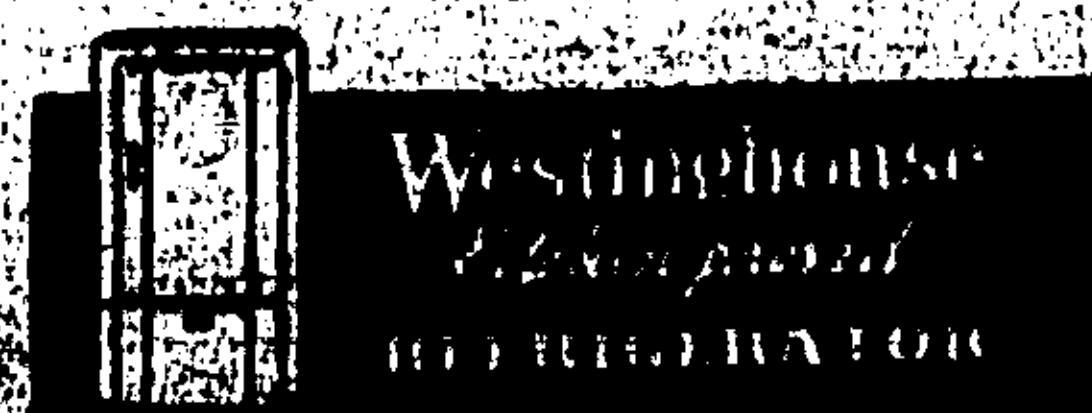
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